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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON. WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN OUR
7 MEETING THIS AFTERNOON BEING LED IN OUR INVOCATION BY FATHER
8 JAMES MCGUIRE. HE'S FROM ST. BENEDICTS CHURCH IN MONTEBELLO.
9 OUR PLEDGE THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY REBECCA JAMES OF THE
10 AMERICAN LEGION. IF YOU'D ALL JOIN ME AND PLEASE STAND.
11 FATHER?

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13 **FATHER JAMES MCGUIRE:** LET US PRAY. ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL
14 FATHER, YOU HAVE REVEALED YOUR GLORY TO ALL NATIONS. GOD OF
15 POWER AND MIGHT, WISDOM AND JUSTICE, THROUGH YOUR AUTHORITY IS
16 RIGHTLY ADMINISTERED, LAWS ARE ENACTED, AND JUDGMENT IS
17 DECREED. ASSIST WITH YOUR SPIRIT OF COUNSEL AND FORTITUDE THE
18 PRESIDENT OF THESE UNITED STATES WHO, ON THURSDAY, OFFICIALLY
19 BEGINS HIS SECOND TERM OF OFFICE, THAT HIS ADMINISTRATION MAY
20 BE CONDUCTED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS AND BE IMMINENTLY USEFUL TO YOUR
21 PEOPLE OVER WHOM HE PRESIDES. MAY HE ENCOURAGE DUE RESPECT FOR
22 VIRTUE AND RELIGION, FOSTER PEACE, EXECUTE THE LAWS WITH
23 JUSTICE AND MERCY AND SEEK TO RESTRAIN CRIME, VICE, INNER
24 MORALITY. LET THE LIGHT OF YOUR DEFINE WISDOM DIRECT THE
25 DELIBERATIONS OF THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES



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1 COUNTY AND SHINE FORTH IN ALL THE PROCEEDINGS AND LAWS, FRAME
2 FOR OUR RULE AND GOVERNMENT AND GUIDANCE. MAY THEY SEEK TO
3 PRESERVE PEACE, PROMOTE HAPPINESS, PROTECT LIFE AND CONTINUE
4 TO BRING US THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY AND EQUALITY. WE PRAY FOR
5 EACH OF THESE COUNTY SUPERVISORS AND FOR ALL CIVIL OFFICIALS,
6 THOSE WHO ARE ENTRUSTED TO GUARD OUR POLITICAL WELFARE. MAY
7 THEY BE ENABLED BY YOUR POWERFUL PROTECTION TO DISCHARGE THEIR
8 DUTIES WITH HONESTY AND ABILITY. MAY THEY ALWAYS ACT HONORABLY
9 AND WELL, PUTTING ASIDE ALL SELFISH INTERESTS. WE LIKEWISE
10 COMMEND TO YOUR UNBOUNDED MERCY ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED
11 STATES AND ESPECIALLY OF THIS STATE AND COUNTY THAT WE MAY
12 BLESSED IN THE KNOWLEDGE AND SANCTIFIED IN THE OBSERVANCE OF
13 YOUR HOLY LAW. MAY WE BE PRESERVED IN UNION AND IN THAT PEACE
14 WHICH THE WORLD CANNOT GIVE AND, AFTER ENJOYING THE BLESSINGS
15 OF THIS LIFE, BE ADMITTED TO THOSE WHICH ARE ETERNAL. WE PRAY
16 TO YOU, WHO ARE LORD AND GOD, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

17

18 **REBECCA JAMES:** IF YOU WOULD PLEASE PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR
19 HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF
20 ALLEGIANCE]

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT IS MY PLEASURE THIS MORNING TO PRESENT
23 TO FATHER JAMES MCGUIRE A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FOR
24 LEADING US IN OUR INVOCATION. FATHER MCGUIRE SERVES AS THE
25 ASSOCIATE PASTOR AT ST. BENEDICT'S CHURCH IN MONTEBELLO. HE IS



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1 VERY ACTIVE IN THE MONTEBELLO COMMUNITY AND SERVES AS AN
2 EFFECTIVE CONDUIT TO THE ARCHDIOCESE. HE WAS BORN IN KANSAS
3 CITY, MISSOURI, AND BECAME AN ORDAINED BISHOP IN THE SACRED
4 HEART CHURCH IN SUFFERN, NEW YORK IN 1954. HE HAS EARNED THIS
5 DOCTORATE DEGREE FROM CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA IN 1959
6 AND HAS EARNED ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL DEGREES IN THE 1970S.
7 FATHER MCGUIRE'S IMPRESSIVE BACKGROUNDS INCLUDES TEACHING AND
8 WRITING. HE IS GREATLY RESPECTED IN OUR COMMUNITY AS WELL AS
9 IN THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR JOINING US
10 THIS MORNING. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MADAM CHAIR, REBECCA, BECKY, JAMES SERVED IN
13 THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AS A SERGEANT BETWEEN 1974 AND
14 '79. SHE RECEIVED THE AIR FORCE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, THE
15 PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE
16 MEDAL. SHE'S CURRENTLY A VOLUNTEER AT THE SEPULVEDA VETERAN'S
17 HOSPITAL AND SHE HAS TWO CHILDREN AND SHE'S LIVED IN OUR
18 DISTRICT FOR 20 YEARS. SO, BECKY, THANK YOU FOR COMING DOWN. [
19 APPLAUSE]

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. I-- NOW I'M GOING TO
22 ASK OUR EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PLEASE CALL OUR AGENDA.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
2 BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE 6. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
3 HOUSING AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
6 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

7

8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL
9 PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT. ON ITEM 1-P, WE HAVE A
10 RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF
11 REFUNDING REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2005-A, IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO
12 EXCEED \$205 MILLION.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
15 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

16

17 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 9,
18 I HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUEST. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, HOLD FOR
19 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM
20 NUMBER 4 AND 5, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE. AND, ON ITEM NUMBER
21 8, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. THE REST...

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITH THE-- WITH-- NOTING THOSE
24 EXCEPTIONS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY
25 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEMS 10 THROUGH
3 13. ON ITEM NUMBER 10, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK
4 CONTINUANCE. ON ITEM NUMBER 11, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE.
5 ITEM 12 AND 13 ARE BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE TWO ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
8 KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
9 SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER, WEIGHTS AND
12 MEASURES, ITEMS 14 AND 15.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
15 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
16 ORDERED.

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18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ASSESSOR, ITEM 16.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
21 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AUDIT COMMITTEE, ITEM 17.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
2 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BEACHES AND HARBORS. ON ITEM 18, THE
5 CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES, ON ITEM 19,
10 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS A TWO-WEEK CONTINUANCE.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM WILL BE CONTINUED FOR
13 TWO WEEKS, IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION.

14

15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** COMMUNITY AND SENIOR SERVICES, ITEMS 20
16 AND 21.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
19 SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** FIRE DEPARTMENT, ITEMS 22 AND 23. ON ITEM
22 NUMBER 22, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ITEM 23 IS BEFORE
23 YOU.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ITEM 23 IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
2 YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO
3 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

4

5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 24 THROUGH 30. ON
6 ITEM NUMBER 28, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
9 BURKE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
10 SO ORDERED.

11

12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MENTAL HEALTH, ITEM 31.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED
15 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
16 ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEM 32.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
21 SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PROBATION, ITEM 33.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED
2 BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, ITEM 34.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
7 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 35 THROUGH 46.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
12 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SHERIFF, ITEMS 47 THROUGH 49.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED
17 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 50
20 AND 51.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
23 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 52 AND 53. ON
2 ITEM NUMBER 52, THE DIRECTOR REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK CONTINUANCE.
3 AND, ON ITEM 53, AS NOTED ON THE AGENDA, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH
4 REQUESTS THE ITEM BE CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 15, 2005.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THOSE ITEMS WILL BE CONTINUED, IF THERE IS
7 NO OBJECTION.

8

9 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
10 REQUESTED BY BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
11 OFFICER WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
12 MEETING, AS INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM
13 54-A.

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY
16 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 54-B.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY
21 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE
24 AGENDA...

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1 **SUP. BURKE:** CAN I JUST CHECK, DID YOU HOLD 34?

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3 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** 34?

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5 **SUP. BURKE:** NO? I'D LIKE TO HOLD 34. COULD I ASK FOR
6 RECONSIDERATION.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE DID APPROVE THAT ITEM.
9 SUPERVISOR BURKE HAS ASKED FOR RECONSIDERATION OF ITEM NUMBER
10 34. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
11 YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THAT
12 RECONSIDERATION. SO THAT'S BACK ON THE AGENDA.

13

14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. SO WE'LL HOLD THAT.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

19

20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS
21 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. WELL, BEFORE I CALL ON
24 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WE HAVE SOME SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS.
25 THIS AFTERNOON, WE ARE WELCOMING TO L.A. COUNTY THE NEW



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1 CONSUL-GENERAL OF ISRAEL, THE HONORABLE EHUD DANOCH. IS THAT
2 CORRECT? I HOPE. HE WAS ACCREDITED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
3 STATE ON NOVEMBER THE 2ND OF 2004. CONSUL-GENERAL DANOCH IS A
4 NATIVE OF ISRAEL. HE RECEIVED BOTH A LAW DEGREE AND AN M.B.A.
5 FROM MANCHESTER UNIVERSITY AND IS A MEMBER OF THE ISRAELI BAR
6 ASSOCIATION. HE SPECIALIZED IN CORPORATE AND FINANCE LAW AND
7 BUSINESS LITIGATION IN PRIVATE PRACTICE. PRIOR TO ARRIVING IN
8 LOS ANGELES, CONSUL-GENERAL DANOCH SERVED AS THE CHIEF OF
9 STAFF TO THE ISRAELI DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF
10 FOREIGN AFFAIRS. HE SERVED IN THIS POSITION DURING ONE OF
11 ISRAEL'S MOST CHALLENGING MONTHS IN FOREIGN POLICY. HE ALSO
12 SERVED AS SENIOR ADVISOR TO ISRAEL'S FINANCE MINISTER, WHERE
13 HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE SHAPING OF ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC POLICY AND
14 NATIONAL BUDGET. HE HAS LIVED ABROAD IN MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY,
15 AND MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA. IN ADDITION TO HEBREW, HE IS
16 FLUENT IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH. WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME
17 CONSUL-GENERAL DANOCH AND HIS FAMILY TO THE L.A. COUNTY.
18 CONSUL-GENERAL, PLEASE ACCEPT THIS PLAQUE IN COMMEMORATION OF
19 YOUR STAY HERE. WE WELCOME YOU TO L.A. COUNTY AND WE LOOK
20 FORWARD TO WORKING TOGETHER WITH YOU. CONGRATULATIONS, SIR. [
21 APPLAUSE]

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU SHARE A FEW WORDS?

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1 **CONSUL-GENERAL DANOCH:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, THANK YOU VERY MUCH
2 FOR YOUR KIND WORDS. IT'S VERY TRULY A PLEASURE AND AN HONOR
3 TO BE HERE TODAY TO RECEIVE THIS PLAQUE. I THANK YOU ALL FOR
4 HAVING ME. BEFORE I ARRIVED IN LOS ANGELES, I'D HEARD MANY
5 WONDERFUL THINGS. I WAS ESPECIALLY TOLD ABOUT THE WEATHER,
6 ABOUT SUNNY CALIFORNIA, WHERE EVERY DAY IS A PERFECT 75. I HAD
7 PLANNED TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO OFFICIALLY FILE A COMPLAINT
8 BUT I SEE THAT YOU, THE SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY, HAVE
9 ALREADY REMEDIED THE SITUATION, SO I THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
10 SERIOUSLY, THOUGH, FOR ME AND FOR MY FAMILY, IT IS VERY
11 EXCITING TO MAKE LOS ANGELES OUR HOME FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS.
12 THIS CITY IS HOME TO THIRD LARGEST JEWISH COMMUNITY IN THE
13 WORLD AND THE BIGGEST POPULATION OF ISRAELIS OUTSIDE OF
14 ISRAEL. THEREFORE, IT COMES AS NO SURPRISE THAT LOS ANGELES
15 AND ISRAEL HAVE A HISTORY OF GOOD RELATIONS AND A SPECIAL
16 ATTACHMENT. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THIS TRADITION WITH
17 YOU IN THE COMING YEARS. ALLOW ME TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
18 RECIPROCATATE TO THE KINDNESS AND WARMTH WITH WHICH YOU HAVE
19 GIVEN ME TO THE CITY. THE COMING MONTHS IN ISRAEL ARE GOING TO
20 BE EXCITING AND CHALLENGING. IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ME TO TELL
21 YOU, ALSO, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THAT WE HAVE MANY IDEAS,
22 MANY INITIATIVES, AND MANY WAYS TO FURTHER STRENGTH THE BOND
23 BETWEEN ISRAEL AND LOS ANGELES I'M ANXIOUS TO SEE OUR AND YOUR
24 INITIATIVES COME TO FRUITION. IN THE MEANTIME, I WANT TO THANK
25 YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR KIND AND WARM WELCOME. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR. IT'S A PLEASURE. [
3 APPLAUSE]

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ONE OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND THE
6 WELCOME DUTIES OF CHAIRING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS THAT
7 YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
8 EVERY MONTH AT THE BOARD MEETINGS AND SO INDEED IT IS MY HONOR
9 THIS MORNING TO INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR JANUARY, 2005 EMPLOYEE OF
10 THE MONTH, JOHN THOMPSON. WELCOME AND THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **JOHN THOMPSON:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** JOHN HAS WORKED FOR THE COUNTY FOR OVER
15 SIX YEARS AND IS CURRENTLY A DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICER II WITH
16 THE PLACEMENT OPERATION DIVISION OF THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT.
17 AS THE DEPARTMENT'S FIRST SPECIAL NEEDS HOUSING INTAKE
18 COORDINATOR, HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SCREENING AND PLACING
19 FOSTER YOUTH WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, PREGNANT MINORS OR
20 DIFFICULT-TO-PLACE YOUTH INTO OUR SPECIAL NEEDS EMANCIPATION
21 HOUSING PROGRAMS. BY COLLABORATING WITH D.C.F.S. AND C.D.C.
22 AND THROUGH HIS DILIGENCE AND HARD WORK, JOHN HAS EXPANDED THE
23 PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S ACCESS TO BEDS FROM 40 TO OVER 150 FOR
24 THIS VERY CHALLENGING POPULATION. GOOD JOB, JOHN. WELL DONE.
25 MR. THOMPSON DEVELOPED A DATABASE, A TRACKING SYSTEM, AND A



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1 COMPREHENSIVE REFERRAL GUIDE TO TRACK REFERRALS TO THE
2 INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM WHICH ENABLES STAFF TO REMAIN IN
3 TOUCH WITH EACH INDIVIDUAL AND OFFER CONTINUOUS SERVICES AS
4 WELL. JOHN, IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS, WE ON THE
5 BOARD WANT TO HONOR YOU. WE CONGRATULATE YOU AND WE THANK YOU
6 FOR DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB. CONGRATULATIONS, SIR. IT'S A
7 PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU HERE. SO, WHY DON'T YOU SHARE A COUPLE OF
8 WORDS AND...

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10 **JOHN THOMPSON:** WELL, FIRST OF ALL, I WANTED TO THANK THE BOARD
11 OF SUPERVISORS FOR THIS GREAT HONOR. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO
12 THANK THEM FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP FOR
13 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAMS WITHIN THE COUNTY. I ALSO, FROM
14 MY DEPARTMENT, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK CHIEF OF PROBATION, PAUL
15 HEEGA, BUREAU CHIEF VIRGINIA SCHNAPP, DIRECTOR DAVE MITCHELL,
16 SUPERVISOR BILLY NETTLES. THEIR SUPPORT, LEADERSHIP AND
17 ADVOCACY FOR PROBATION YOUTH EMANCIPATING FROM OUR SYSTEM HAS
18 BEEN WONDERFUL. IT HAS BEEN A JOY TO WORK FOR THEM. ALSO, I'D
19 LIKE TO THANK THE COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS OF DEPARTMENT OF
20 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, COMMUNITY
21 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION AND THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS AND
22 SERVICE AUTHORITY. THEY HAVE ALSO LIKEWISE BEEN TREMENDOUS IN
23 THEIR SUPPORT AND LEADERSHIP TO HAVE EMANCIPATING PROBATION
24 YOUTH GET INTO TRANSITIONAL HOUSING. THEY'VE BEEN A JOY TO
25 WORK WITH AS WELL. ALSO, LASTLY, I'D LIKE TO THANK THE



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1 TRANSITIONAL HOUSING AGENCIES THEMSELVES, THEIR STAFF, ALSO
2 THE INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM COORDINATORS WHO WORK WITH
3 THESE YOUTH ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS AS THEY GET A JOB, OBTAIN A
4 JOB, GO TO COLLEGE, AND GO TO A TRADE SCHOOL AND LEAD VERY
5 PRODUCTIVE, POSITIVELY-ORIENTED, COMMUNITY LIVES. SO I JUST
6 WANTED TO THANK EVERYONE HERE AND, AGAIN, THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS, WHO HAVE REALLY BEEN TREMENDOUS AT SUPPORTING THE
8 IDEA OF TRANSITIONAL HOUSING FOR FOSTER CARE YOUTH BOTH COMING
9 OUT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES AND THE
10 PROBATION DEPARTMENT. SO THANK YOU ALL FOR THIS WONDERFUL
11 HONOR AND HAVE A GREAT NEW YEAR. [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, JOHN. YOU CAN SEE WHAT PRIDE HE
14 HAS IN THE WORK THAT HE DOES EVERY DAY AND WE CONGRATULATE YOU
15 FOR IT BUT ALSO TREMENDOUS PRIDE IS FROM HIS BOSS, THE INTERIM
16 DIRECTOR, MR. PAUL HIGA. PAUL?

17

18 **PAUL HIGA:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT, I
19 WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE JOHN'S
20 WORK BUT, MOST OF ALL, TO THANK JOHN FOR HIS CONTINUED
21 DEMONSTRATION OF EXEMPLARY PUBLIC SERVICE. HE REPRESENTS THE
22 VERY BEST OF US. SO THANK YOU VERY MUCH AND THANK YOU FOR THE
23 HONOR.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. ANTONOVICH, IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING
2 YOU'VE ALLOWED MR. KNABE TO MAKE A SPECIAL PRESENTATION?
3 GREAT.

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5 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'D
6 LIKE TO CALL UP MR. WALLY MARIANI, WHO IS THE SENIOR VICE
7 PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAS AND PACIFICS FOR QANTAS AIRWAYS.
8 WE'RE PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE QANTAS, WHICH, THROUGH ITS
9 COMMITMENT TO BUSINESS AND TOURISM, HAS MADE A VERY
10 SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE COUNTY OF LOS
11 ANGELES. QANTAS AIRWAYS IS A GLOBAL AIR CARRIER OFFERING
12 DESTINATIONS, 135 DIFFERENT DESTINATIONS IN 32 COUNTRIES. AS
13 THE SECOND RANKED U.S. DESTINATION FOR OVERSEAS VISITORS, LOS
14 ANGELES HOSTED ALMOST FOUR MILLION INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS IN
15 2003. QANTAS AIRWAYS, THE OFFICIAL AIRLINE OF AUSTRALIA,
16 OPERATING MORE FLIGHTS TO LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
17 THAN ANY OTHER INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE, FLEW MORE THAN 900,000
18 PASSENGERS TO AND FROM LOS ANGELES. QANTAS RECOGNIZED THAT THE
19 OPPORTUNITY FOR SHARED BUSINESS AND TOURISM BETWEEN AUSTRALIA
20 AND AMERICA AND HAS COMMITTED TO WORKING HERE IN LOS ANGELES
21 TO DEVELOP THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE WITH CONVENIENT TRAVEL
22 OPTIONS, QUALITY AIR SERVICE FOR ALL ANGELINOS. BECAUSE OF
23 THEIR COMMITMENT TO STRENGTHEN TIES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND LOS
24 ANGELES, THEY ARE PARTNERING WITH THE AUSTRALIAN CONSUL-
25 GENERAL, TOURISM AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRADE TO HOST THE SECOND



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1 ANNUAL G'DAY L.A. AUSTRALIA WEEK WHICH BEGAN JANUARY 15TH AND
2 RUNS THROUGH JANUARY 23RD. AUSTRALIA WEEK SHOWCASES THE
3 BENEFITS OF AUSTRALIANS AND AMERICANS COMING TOGETHER TO DO
4 BUSINESS, SOURCE PRODUCT, INVEST OR VISIT WITH A SERIES OF
5 EVENTS. THEY HAD A MAGNIFICENT, I'M TOLD, PINFOLDS GALA BLACK
6 TIE DINNER HONORING MEL GIBSON, NICOLE KIDMAN AND KEITH URBAN
7 THE OTHER NIGHT. ALSO, HAD THE GREG NORMAN ESTATE C.E.O. GOLF
8 DAY, ROSEMONT ESTATE, AUSTRALIAN FILM AND STYLE FESTIVAL,
9 WHICH FEATURED RECENT FILMS AND DESIGNERS FROM AUSTRALIA. AND
10 ALSO A NUMBER OF CULTURAL BUSINESS AND TOURISM EVENTS
11 SHOWCASING THE BEST OF AUSTRALIA AS A MEANS OF LINKING OUR TWO
12 COUNTRIES TOGETHER. SO I'M NOW HONORED TO PRESENT THIS TO
13 WALLY AND TO SAY NOT ONLY THANK YOU AND CONTINUED BEST WISHES
14 BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AS WE WORK TOGETHER, BUT ALSO TO THANK
15 YOU AS A CORPORATE CITIZEN HERE IN THE GREAT COUNTY OF LOS
16 ANGELES FOR ALL YOU DO ON BEHALF OF ALL OF OUR CITIZENS, AS
17 WELL, TOO. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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19 **WALLY MARIANI:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MEMBERS OF YOUR
20 BOARD FOR ARRANGING THIS GREAT HONOR. ON BEHALF OF QANTAS, I
21 AM DELIGHTED TO ACCEPT THIS PROCLAMATION FROM THE COUNTY BOARD
22 OF SUPERVISORS. QANTAS IS COMMITTED TO STRENGTHENING THE TIES
23 BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND AMERICA AND, THROUGH OUR INVOLVEMENT IN
24 THE SECOND ANNUAL G'DAY AUSTRALIA 2005, WE HOPE TO ONCE AGAIN
25 PROMOTE THE BUSINESS TIES AND TOURISM BETWEEN OUR TWO GREAT



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1 COUNTRIES. ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE AND THE
2 MEMBERS OF YOUR BOARD FOR THIS GREAT RECOGNITION. [APPLAUSE]

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** I FORGOT TO ADD, THEY BROUGHT UP SOME-- AND I
5 THINK THEY PUT THEM IN THE BACK HERE AS WELL, TOO, SOME
6 WONDERFUL HORS D'OEUVRES FROM AUSTRALIA, VARIOUS DIFFERENT
7 KINDS OF THINGS. SO, ANYWAY, THANKS AGAIN. MADAM CHAIR?

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, IT'S NOW OUR TIME TO BID A FAREWELL TO
10 BILL STONICH, A 35 YEAR VETERAN OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
11 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHO IS RETIRING TODAY AS THE UNDER-
12 SHERIFF FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. BILL WAS FIRST
13 APPOINTED UNDER-SHERIFF BACK IN FEBRUARY 1ST OF 2000 BY
14 SHERIFF LEE BACA BUT HE BEGAN HIS CAREER BACK IN 1969 AFTER
15 SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND AS A SHORT TIMER WITH
16 THE SANTA ANA POLICE DEPARTMENT. HE WORKED THE UNIFORM PATROL
17 AT NORWALK STATION, THE SPECIAL ENFORCEMENTS BUREAU, WHEN HE
18 WAS FIRST ASSIGNED. HE WAS PROMOTED TO SERGEANT IN 1973. HE
19 WORKED THE UNIFORM PATROLS AT EAST LOS ANGELES. IN 1983, HE
20 WAS PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT, HOLDING ASSIGNMENTS AT FIRESTONE
21 STATION, CHILD ABUSE DETAIL AND AS AN EXECUTIVE AID. SHERMAN
22 BLOCK PROMOTED BILL TO CAPTAIN IN 1988 AND ASSIGNED HIM TO
23 COMMAND INDUSTRY STATION. BACK IN 1990, HE WAS PROMOTED TO
24 COMMANDER AND WORKED ON THE 999 FOR KIDS PROGRAM AND THE STOP
25 FAMILY VIOLENCE PROGRAM. IN 1996, HE WAS PRESENTED WITH THE



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1 DEPARTMENT'S DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD FOR HIS COORDINATION
2 OF THE CULTURAL AWARENESS TRAINING PROJECT. IN 1998, SHERIFF
3 BACA PROMOTED BILL TO ASSISTANT SHERIFF AND THEN, IN 2000, AS
4 THE UNDER-SHERIFF. AND WITH BILL TODAY IS HIS SON, DEPUTY MARK
5 STONICH AND HIS SON-IN-LAW, DEPUTY ROBERT THOMAS BUT HE'S ALSO
6 KNOWN AS THE WONDERFUL MASTER OF CEREMONIES FOR MANY
7 RETIREMENT PROGRAMS, EXCEPT HIS RETIREMENT PROGRAM IS BEING
8 DONE AT A PECULIAR TIME THAT'S GOING TO MAKE IT VERY DIFFICULT
9 FOR PEOPLE TO ATTEND, WHICH IS GOING TO BE AN AFTERNOON IN
10 ORANGE COUNTY BUT OUR SPIRIT AND WELL WISHES WILL BE WITH YOU
11 AND WE'RE GOING TO MISS THE CITY OF INDUSTRY'S HOSTING YOUR
12 RETIREMENT DINNER THERE, WHERE YOU WERE THE HOST OF SO MANY
13 PREVIOUS MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S RETIREMENT OVER THE
14 YEARS. SO, BILL, CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **BILL STONICH:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR, AND, WITH THE
17 BOARD'S PERMISSION, I'D LIKE TO REPEAT IN ITS ENTIRETY THE
18 BEST SPEECH I EVER HEARD. I QUOTE, "THANK YOU." THANK YOU FOR
19 THE PRIVILEGE TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR
20 THE LAST 35 YEARS AND THANK YOU FOR THE PRIVILEGE TO SERVE
21 THIS BOARD AND TO SERVE WITH THIS BOARD. GOD BLESS YOU AND
22 THANK YOU FOR THIS HONOR. [APPLAUSE]

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, BILL. YOU DID A GREAT JOB.
25 THANK YOU, SIR.



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** THANK YOU. WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I JUST...

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WANT TO ADD A FEW?

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** ...WOULD JUST ADD A COUPLE OF COMMENTS ABOUT MR.
9 STONICH. IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO WORK WITH BILL
10 OVER THE YEARS IN HIS DIFFERENT CAPACITIES AND HE'S ALWAYS
11 BEEN ONE OF THOSE GO-TO GUYS AND HIS WORD WAS HIS BOND. AND
12 IT'S JUST BEEN A PLEASURE AND HE WILL BE MISSED. AND, BILL, WE
13 WISH YOU THE VERY, VERY BEST AND GOD SPEED IN YOUR ENJOYABLE
14 RETIREMENT. [APPLAUSE]

15

16 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN SAYING THAT WE HAVE CERTAINLY
17 APPRECIATED HIS HARD WORK AND HIS DEDICATION AND HIS CONCERN
18 FOR THE PEOPLE, I KNOW, IN THE SECOND DISTRICT. AND THANK HIM
19 FOR ALL THE TIMES HE COMES OUT. WE CERTAINLY APPRECIATE AND
20 WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOUR PARTICIPATION.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'D JUST ADD, MADAM CHAIR, BILL, YOU'VE
23 ALWAYS BEEN A STRAIGHT SHOOTER WITH US AND WITH THE BOARD AND
24 WITH OUR OFFICE IN PARTICULAR AND I APPRECIATE THAT VERY MUCH
25 AND WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU BUT DON'T BE A STRANGER.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ENJOY YOUR RETIREMENT. IT WAS A GREAT
3 RELATIONSHIP IN WORKING WITH YOU. WE THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.
4 CONGRATULATIONS.

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6 **BILL STONICH:** I THINK I'LL TAKE THE REST OF THE DAY OFF. [
7 LAUGHTER]

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9 **SUP. BURKE:** HE DESERVES IT.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ONE OF THE GREAT ORGANIZATIONS THAT BUILD
12 CHARACTER IN YOUNG MEN IN OUR COUNTY, STATE AND NATION IS THE
13 BOY SCOUTS AND NOW WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SAY FAREWELL TO
14 ROBERT BOOKER, WHO IS RETIRING AS THE SCOUT EXECUTIVE OF THE
15 SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. HE'S RETIRED
16 ON JANUARY 15TH AFTER 44 YEARS OF SERVICE. AFTER RECEIVING HIS
17 BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM OGLETHORPE UNIVERSITY IN ATLANTA,
18 GEORGIA, HE PROGRESSED THROUGH THE RANKS OF PROFESSIONAL
19 SCOUTING AND SERVED WITH SEVERAL BOY THE COUNCILS THROUGHOUT
20 THE COUNTY AND COUNTRY, INCLUDING POSITIONS IN NORTH CAROLINA,
21 FLORIDA, PENNSYLVANIA AND MICHIGAN. THE SCOUT EXECUTIVE OF THE
22 SAN GABRIEL COUNCIL IN PASADENA, BOB ACHIEVED A 92% INCREASE
23 IN YOUTH MEMBERSHIP SERVING 28,000 YOUNG PEOPLE IN 2000. HE
24 ALSO IMPLEMENTED A VERY CREATIVE APPROACH TO REACH OUT TO ALL
25 OF OUR ETHNIC COMMUNITIES. HE RAISED \$8 MILLION FOR CAPITAL



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1 IMPROVEMENTS TO ASSIST THE SCOUT CAMPS. HE CREATED AND
2 SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED A ONE-YEAR PLAN TO PAY \$500,000 IN
3 DEBTS FROM THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION. AND WITH HIM TODAY IS
4 HIS WIFE, JUDY, HIS SON, ROB BOOKER, AND HIS DAUGHTER, KRISTEN
5 HOLIDAY. SO, BOB, IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE TO WORK WITH YOU. I HAD
6 THE OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE ON THE COUNCIL'S BOARD AND HE'S DONE
7 AN INCREDIBLE JOB AND THEY'VE DONE-- LET'S SAY THEY'VE BEEN
8 ABLE TO INVOLVE THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY ENSURING THAT THERE'S A
9 STRONG PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO ENSURE THAT YOUNG PEOPLE
10 WOULD HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY TO BE A SCOUT. SO, BOB,
11 CONGRATULATIONS FOR 44 GOOD YEARS OF SERVICE. [APPLAUSE]

12

13 **ROBERT BOOKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR AND THE ENTIRE BOARD.
14 THIS CAREER STARTED, REALLY, WITH-- OVER 50 YEARS AGO IN A BOY
15 SCOUT CAMP IN ANISTON, ALABAMA, AND IT'S BEEN LIKE A DREAM
16 COME TRUE FOR ME. AND I'M SO HAPPY AND PLEASED THAT I COULD
17 FINISH MY CAREER IN THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY AND THE CAREER'S
18 REALLY BEEN, LIKE, A WAY TO MAKE A LIVING, A LIFE AND,
19 HOPEFULLY, A DIFFERENCE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CONGRATULATIONS, SIR. [APPLAUSE CONTINUES
22]

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THE
25 BONITA HIGH SCHOOL BEARCATS WATER POLO TEAM, WHO ARE THE 2004



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1 C.H.F. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DIVISION SIX CHAMPIONS. THE TEAM
2 DEFEATED THE EL SEGUNDO EAGLES TO CLENCH THEIR FOURTH
3 CONSECUTIVE TIE TITLE AT THE BELMONT PLAZA POOL IN LONG BEACH.
4 SENIOR BRIAN CAMPA HELD EL SEGUNDO'S LEADING SCORE TO ONLY ONE
5 GOAL AND SENIOR RYAN ALLRED LED THE OFFENSIVE ATTACK WITH
6 SEVEN GOALS. AFTER GETTING OFF TO A VERY SLOW START, THE
7 BEARCATS WARMED UP, SCORING FIVE GOALS IN THE SECOND QUARTER
8 TO LEAD 6-TO-0 AT HALFTIME. EARLY IN THE SECOND HALF, THE
9 EAGLES CUT THE DEFICIT TO FOUR BUT WERE SHUT DOWN AFTER OLLARD
10 SCORED THREE CONSECUTIVE GOALS. WITH THE GAME OUT OF REACH,
11 THE BEARCATS WENT ON TO VICTORY WITH A FINAL SCORE OF 14-TO-4.
12 SO, AT THIS TIME, WE WANTED TO CONGRATULATE EACH OF THE YOUNG
13 MEN FROM BONITA HIGH SCHOOL WATER POLO TEAM ON THEIR
14 DOMINATING SEASON AND WISH THEM CONTINUED SUCCESS FOR A FIFTH
15 REPEAT NEXT YEAR SO WE CAN PRESENT THEM ONCE AGAIN TO THE
16 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. SO, FIRST, TO TEAM CAPTAINS RYAN ALLRED
17 AND BRIAN CAMPA, LET ME GIVE YOU THIS PROCLAMATION. [APPLAUSE
18]

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20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. MARK AMAKASU. [APPLAUSE]

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COACH BRAD PAGE. [APPLAUSE]

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24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ADAM HEPBURN. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** JAIME BELTRAN. [APPLAUSE]

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3 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ADAM DOMENICI. [APPLAUSE]

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COREY MEEK. [APPLAUSE]

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GARRETT BUSTOS. [APPLAUSE]

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9 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ERIC WRIGHT. [APPLAUSE]

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MARK KENEGOS. [APPLAUSE]

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13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DANNY HATCH. [APPLAUSE]

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15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BRANDON SPIEGEL. [APPLAUSE]

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17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BRETT HAYS. [APPLAUSE]

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ANDY STEWART. [APPLAUSE]

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CHAD THURGOOD. [APPLAUSE]

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND CONNOR RUGGIO. [APPLAUSE]

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25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COACH, DO YOU WANT TO SAY A FEW WORDS?



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2 **MARK AMAKASU:** I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING OUR
3 ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS SEASON. WE ACTUALLY HAVE A SHIRT FOR EACH
4 SUPERVISOR HERE AND THE ATHLETES ARE GOING TO PRESENT THE
5 SHIRTS RIGHT NOW. SO GO AHEAD, GUYS. IT'S GREAT TO BE
6 RECOGNIZED HERE. IT'S GREAT TO BE HERE. IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE
7 KIND OF UNDER DRESSED, IT LOOKS LIKE, BUT FOR OUR UNIFORM THAT
8 WE WEAR DURING OUR GAMES, WE'RE KIND OF OVERDRESSED, ACTUALLY.
9 [LIGHT LAUGHTER]

10

11 **MARK AMAKASU:** WE HAD A GREAT SEASON. I KNOW I LOOK YOUNG. I'M
12 THE COACH HERE WITH BRAD PAIGE AND WE MADE SOME GREAT FRIENDS
13 WITH THESE GUYS. WE HAD SOME GREAT RUNS, WE HAD SOME TOUGH
14 TIMES AND WE OVERCAME IT. WE HAD A LOT OF-- YOU KNOW,
15 EVERYBODY TOLD US THAT FOUR-PEAT WAS GOING TO BE DIFFICULT
16 AND WE WERE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS. AND THIS YEAR, IT'S BEEN
17 FANTASTIC TO BE ABLE TO MAKE THIS RUN AND, HOPEFULLY, NEXT
18 YEAR, WE'LL BE ABLE TO BRING OUR FIVE-PEAT BACK HERE. THANK
19 YOU. [APPLAUSE]

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I JUST-- MY CHIEF OF STAFF, WHO
22 HAILS FROM CLAREMONT, JUST INFORMED ME THAT, WHEN SHE WAS IN
23 HIGH SCHOOL, THEIR RALLYING CRY WAS "BEAT BONITA," SO THERE
24 ARE A LOT OF CLAREMONT PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR US, WHO WERE, AS I



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1 SAID TO HER, SHE SAID, "YOU DIDN'T BEAT THEM THE LAST THREE
2 YEARS."

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** SOUNDS LIKE NOT VERY OFTEN, THOUGH, HUH? [
5 APPLAUSE]

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE LITTLE NINA, WHO IS A CHIHUAHUA
8 MIXED FEMALE, WHOSE SWEATER IS BIGGER THAN NINA BUT LITTLE
9 NINA IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. SO IF ANYBODY'D LIKE TO ADOPT HER,
10 MAYBE SHE'D LIKE TO GO WITH THE WATER POLO TEAM OR WITH THE
11 TELEVISION CREW. YOU CAN CALL THE AREA CODE AT THE BOTTOM OF
12 YOUR TELEVISION SCREEN, (562) 728-4644 AND LITTLE NINA CAN BE
13 YOURS FOR, WHAT'S COMING UP, SAINT PATRICK'S DAY OR
14 PRESIDENT'S DAY AND THEN ST. PATRICK'S DAY. WE'LL EVEN THROW
15 IN A GREEN SWEATER. HOW IS THAT? OKAY? SEE EVERYBODY? AW.
16 LOOKS LIKE MORE OF A LAB THAN A... [APPLAUSE]

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D LIKE TO CALL UP THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
19 COUNTY OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH, THE EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY
20 HEALTH CENTER AND THE NORTHEAST VALLEY HEALTH CORPORATION TO
21 COME FORWARD. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS DECLARED JANUARY AS
22 CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH TO EMPHASIZE THE VITAL
23 IMPORTANCE OF REGULAR SCREENING. WE BELIEVE THAT NO WOMAN
24 SHOULD HAVE TO DIE FROM A PREVENTABLE DISEASE AND CERVICAL
25 CANCER IS PREVENTABLE WITH ROUTINE PAP SMEARS. EVERY YEAR IN



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1 LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ABOUT 550 WOMEN ARE DIAGNOSED WITH
2 CERVICAL CANCER AND 160 WOMEN HAVE DIED FROM IT. LATINOS,
3 KOREANS, FILIPINOS AND AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN, AS WELL AS
4 RECENT IMMIGRANTS OF ALL NATIONALITIES AND LOW INCOME AND
5 UNINSURED WOMEN HAVE INCIDENT RATES OF CERVICAL CANCER THAT
6 ARE CONSIDERABLY HIGHER THAN THE NATIONAL RATE OF 8.7 PER
7 100,000 WOMEN. THE OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH IS CONTINUING ITS
8 OUTREACH EFFORT TO PREVENT CERVICAL CANCER WITH THEIR
9 MULTILINGUAL 1-800 NUMBER AND WITH THE NETWORK OF 150 CLINICAL
10 PARTNERS WHO PROVIDE FREE SCREENING FOR LOW INCOME WOMEN.
11 TODAY, WE ARE HONORING TWO ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE CLINICAL
12 PARTNERS AND ALSO THE TOP TWO NONPROFIT PROVIDERS FOR CERVICAL
13 CANCER SCREENING FOR THE CANCER DETECTION PROGRAMS, EVERY
14 WOMAN COUNTS. I'D LIKE TO ASK SUPERVISOR GLORIA MOLINA AND
15 SUPERVISOR MIKE ANTONOVICH TO JOIN ME AS I MAKE THE
16 PRESENTATION TO THE EAST VALLEY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, WHICH
17 SERVES CONSTITUENTS IN THEIR DISTRICTS. SUPERVISOR MOLINA,
18 WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A WORD?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ONLY TO SAY THAT I'M VERY PROUD OF THE
21 WORK THAT THEY DO OUT THERE. I KNOW THAT THEY PROVIDE VARIOUS
22 SCREENINGS THROUGHOUT THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, PARTICULARLY IN
23 POMONA AND IN THE ENTIRE WEST COVINA AREA, SO WE CONGRATULATE
24 IN YOUR OUTSTANDING WORK.

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1 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, GLORIA. [APPLAUSE]

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3 **SUP. BURKE:** THEY PROVIDED OVER 20,000 LOW INCOME AND UNINSURED
4 RESIDENTS OF EAST SAN GABRIEL AND POMONA VALLEY. THEY'VE BEEN
5 THERE SINCE 1970. CONGRATULATIONS.

6

7 **SPEAKER:** ON BEHALF OF THE WOMEN THAT WE SERVE, I KNOW THAT
8 THEY THANK YOU AND I'M HERE TO THANK YOU ON THEIR BEHALF. I
9 WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT HERE, THOSE
10 THAT FIGHT FOR THE FUNDING, THOSE THAT REALLY JUST WORK BEHIND
11 THE SCENES AND I THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING US TO HELP
12 WOMEN AND TO HELP THE UNDERSERVED IN THE COUNTY OF LOS
13 ANGELES. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A
16 WORD?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SURE. SERVING THE SAN FERNANDO AND SANTA
19 CLARITA VALLEYS, NORTHEAST VALLEY HEALTH CORPORATION IS ONE OF
20 THE NATION'S LARGEST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS PROVIDING
21 QUALITY CARE SINCE 1973. WE APPRECIATE THEIR COMMITMENT TO
22 MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED, PROVIDING CANCER SCREENINGS AND
23 DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES TO THOSE WHO WOULD NOT OTHERWISE BE ABLE
24 TO AFFORD THAT OPPORTUNITY. SO CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE]

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1 **SUP. BURKE:** WE'D LIKE TO ASK YOU TO SAY A WORD.

2

3 **SPEAKER:** WELL, I WANT TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR
4 ACKNOWLEDGING NORTHEAST VALLEY FOR OUR ACHIEVEMENT IN
5 PROVIDING CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING TO THE VERY VULNERABLE
6 POPULATION IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK
7 ALL OF OUR STAFF AND ALL THOSE PEOPLE BEHIND THE SCENES
8 BECAUSE, WITHOUT THEM, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE THIS
9 POSSIBLE AND, WITHOUT FUNDING AS WELL, YOU KNOW, FROM THE
10 STATE LEVEL THAT WE RECEIVE, WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO DO THIS.
11 AND SO WE'RE VERY PROUD OF WHAT WE DO AND I KNOW THAT THE
12 WOMEN ARE VERY THANKFUL THAT WE HAVE THESE SERVICES AVAILABLE.
13 THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** AND WE MIGHT ADD THAT THEY STARTED IN 1973 AS A
16 SINGLE SITE. TODAY THEY HAVE 10 HEALTH CENTERS THAT SERVE MORE
17 THAN 45,000 PATIENTS A YEAR AND, EVERY YEAR, THE CORPORATION
18 SCREENS MORE THAN 10,500 WOMEN FOR CERVICAL CANCER. THANK YOU
19 VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

20

21 **ELLEN ITEM:** THANK YOU. I'M ELLEN ITEM, I'M THE ACTING DIRECTOR
22 OF THE OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH AND WE WANT TO SAY THANK YOU
23 VERY MUCH TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR PROCLAIMING JANUARY
24 CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH BECAUSE IT HELPS TO BRING
25 ATTENTION TO THIS PREVENTABLE DISEASE BECAUSE NO ONE SHOULD



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1 HAVE TO DIE OF CERVICAL CANCER. AND A MAJOR THANK YOU AND AN
2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND HONOR TO BOTH NORTHEAST VALLEY HEALTH
3 CORPORATION AND EAST VALLEY HEALTH CENTER FOR ALL THE
4 INCREDIBLE WORK THAT THEY DO FOR THE WOMEN OF THE AREAS THAT
5 THEY SERVE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE]

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7 **SUP. BURKE:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. (OFF-MIKE) [APPLAUSE]

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. ALL RIGHT. I THINK
10 THAT'S ALL OF OUR PRESENTATIONS. MICHAEL, DO YOU HAVE
11 ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. NO ONE ELSE? ALL RIGHT. THEN OUR
16 SPECIALS ARE STARTING WITH DISTRICT FIVE. WE HAVE A SPECIAL
17 SET MATTER AT 2:00, MICHAEL, DO YOU WANT TO TAKE THAT UP NOW?
18 IT'S OUR HEALTH DEPARTMENT BUDGET COMMITTEE. IT'S AT 2:00.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S FINE.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WHY DON'T WE ASK THE DEPARTMENT
23 OF HEALTH SERVICES IF THEY'D COME UP AND JOIN US FOR THAT
24 PRESENTATION. [INDISTINCT CONVERSATION]

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S WHAT'S SO STUPID. THERE'S A DIFFERENCE
2 BETWEEN DOING THAT AND SAYING PUT A TOXIC DUMP HERE OR THERE.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HERE THEY ARE. OKAY. PLEASE-- I'M SORRY.
5 PLEASE PROCEED.

6

7 **FRED LEAF:** OKAY. GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE
8 BOARD. SINCE THE NOVEMBER 30TH BUDGET COMMITTEE, THE WHOLE
9 PRESENTATION, THE DEPARTMENT'S FISCAL BUDGET SHORTFALL HAS
10 REMAINED RELATIVELY STABLE, WITH ONE EXCEPTION. THAT'S THE
11 INCLUSION OF THE COST OF THE NURSING CONTRACT IN OUR FIVE-YEAR
12 FORECAST, WHICH AMOUNTS TO APPROXIMATELY \$128 MILLION. THAT
13 HAS CAUSED THE DEPARTMENT'S SHORTFALL TO INCREASE IN FISCAL
14 YEAR 2008/ 2009 FROM 1.217 BILLION TO 1.315 BILLION. THE
15 ADDITIONAL CHANGES IN THE FORECAST ARE PRIMARILY ACCOUNTING
16 CHANGES, WITH THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DUE TO THE COSTS ASSOCIATED
17 WITH THE USE OF REGISTRY NURSING PERSONNEL IN THE DEPARTMENT.
18 THE COST IS ESTIMATED TO INCREASE FROM LAST FORECAST--
19 NOVEMBER'S FORECAST BY 26.9 MILLION FOR A TOTAL ANNUAL
20 FORECAST OF ABOUT \$34 MILLION FOR THE YEAR. THE DEPARTMENT
21 ANTICIPATES THAT THIS EXPENSE WILL DECREASE SIGNIFICANTLY AS A
22 RESULT OF THE APPROVAL OF THE NURSING CONTRACT AND THE
23 APPROVED ABILITY TO HIRE NURSES DIRECTLY. I'D LIKE TO NOTE
24 ALSO THAT THE CURRENT FORECAST ASSUMES THE COUNTY WILL NO
25 LONGER OPERATE RANCHO LOS AMIGOS AND THAT A HUNDRED BEDS AT



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1 L.A.C. U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER WOULD BE CLOSED AS OF JUNE 30TH,
2 2006. IF THIS WERE NOT TO OCCUR, WHICH IS VERY LIKELY, THE
3 DEPARTMENT'S DEFICIT WOULD INCREASE BY 337.8 MILLION BY FISCAL
4 YEAR 2008/2009. ADDITIONALLY, IF CBRC REVENUE IS NOT EXTENDED
5 AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WERE TO REBASE OUR SPCP WAIVER, THE
6 DEPARTMENT'S DEFICIT WOULD INCREASE BY ANOTHER 815.5 MILLION
7 FOR A TOTAL FORECAST DEFICIT OF 2.468 BILLION IN 8/9. WE ARE
8 CONTINUING TO MONITOR THESE ITEMS. ALSO, THERE ARE SEVERAL
9 PROPOSALS IN THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET THAT COULD IMPACT THE
10 DEPARTMENT'S FISCAL OUTLOOK. THERE IS LIMITED DETAIL ON THESE
11 PROPOSALS BY THE STATE AND THUS THE DEPARTMENT IS UNABLE TO
12 ESTIMATE, WITH ANY SPECIFICITY, THE IMPACT OF ITS FORECAST AT
13 THIS TIME. WE'LL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU APPRISED OF FURTHER
14 INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. AS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED,
15 THE DEPARTMENT PLANS TO RETURN TO YOUR BOARD IN MARCH WITH A
16 REASSESSMENT OF THE POTENTIAL IMPACT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S
17 PROJECTED DEFICIT AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS IT. WITH
18 THAT, I'D BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CAN I ASK WITH REGARD TO THE FACT THAT THE
21 BIGGEST CHANGE HERE AND THE ESCALATING INCREASE IS GOING TO BE
22 IN NURSING. AND I HAVE NOT BEEN GETTING THE REPORTS THAT I
23 NEED, JUST ON L.A. COUNTY U.S.C., BUT I THINK I'D LIKE TO GET
24 THEM OVERALL. I'D LIKE TO GET A QUARTERLY REPORT, IF IT'S NOT
25 TOO HARD, TO FIND OUT THE NUMBER OF NURSES THAT WE RECRUITED



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1 AT EACH FACILITY, THE NUMBER OF NURSES THAT WE'VE LOST AT EACH
2 FACILITY AND THE NUMBER OF POSITIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO BE
3 FILLED AND THEN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ARE SERVING AS
4 REGISTER OR REGISTRY NURSES IN THOSE POSITIONS. AND IF WE
5 COULD ALSO, YOU KNOW, ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF-- AS WHY PEOPLE ARE
6 LEAVING, IF-- I MEAN, IS IT REGULAR RETIREMENT OR WHAT ARE THE
7 REASONS? I THINK THAT WOULD BE WORTHWHILE FOR EACH OF US TO
8 HAVE AS JUST A BASELINE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE
9 AREA OF NURSING.

10

11 **FRED LEAF:** WE CAN GET THAT INFORMATION AND WILL DO SO.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANY OTHER QUESTION OR COMMENT?

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH. HOW LONG WOULD THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
16 BE ABLE TO OPERATE MARTIN LUTHER KING IF THE FEDERAL FUNDING
17 WAS WITHDRAWN?

18

19 **FRED LEAF:** WELL, THE ANTICIPATED LOSS OF FUNDING, SHOULD IT BE
20 DECERTIFIED, IS APPROXIMATELY \$201 MILLION ANNUALLY. THAT
21 WOULD BE A MONTHLY INCREASE IN REQUIRED FUNDS OF ABOUT \$16/17
22 MILLION A MONTH. SO THAT, OBVIOUSLY, WOULD HAVE TO BE-- I
23 MEAN, GIVEN THE ENORMITY OF THAT-- BESIDES THE DOLLAR LOSS,
24 THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED, YOU KNOW, WITH THE BOARD
25 BASED ON DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS SHOULD THAT OCCUR. SO,



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1 AT THIS POINT, I DON'T THINK WE COULD SAY HOW LONG WE COULD
2 KEEP IT GOING. WE'LL OBVIOUSLY KEEP IT GOING AS LONG AS WE
3 WOULD-- THE BOARD WOULD LIKE TO BUT WE'D HAVE TO LOOK AT THE
4 IMPACT ON THE SYSTEM OVER TIME BEFORE WE COULD MAKE SUCH A
5 DECISION. I CAN PROVIDE YOUR BOARD WITH THAT INFORMATION.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. FORTNER, WHAT EFFECT WOULD THE HEALTH
8 AUTHORITY HAVE IN ELIMINATING THE COUNTY'S HEALTH DEFICIT?

9

10 **RAY FORTNER, COUNSEL:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, WE
11 ARE LOOKING AT THE ISSUES OF THE HEALTH AUTHORITY AND IT WOULD
12 DEPEND ON WHAT LEGISLATION WERE PUT IN PLACE AND THE MANNER IN
13 WHICH BUDGETARY RESOURCES WERE SHIPPED. AND I DON'T BELIEVE,
14 AT THIS POINT, WE CAN ANSWER THE QUESTION DEFINITELY AS TO
15 HOW THE BUDGET WOULD BE AFFECTED OR HOW THE SHORTFALL WOULD BE
16 ADDRESSED BY THE AUTHORITY.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, IF A HEALTH AUTHORITY EXISTED, HOW MUCH
19 REVENUE WOULD THE COUNTY LOSE IF THE DEPARTMENT IS NO LONGER
20 PART OF THE COUNTY, IT'S NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR COUNTY CHARGES,
21 INCLUDING THE C.A.O., COUNTY COUNSEL, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER,
22 I.S.D., C.I.O., PUBLIC SAFETY, AND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
23 RESOURCES?

24



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1 **RAY FORTNER, COUNSEL:** I THINK, ONCE AGAIN, SUPERVISOR
2 ANTONOVICH, THAT IS THE TYPE OF ISSUE THAT WE'RE CONSTRUCTING
3 NOW AND IT WOULD DEPEND, IN SOME MEASURE, ON HOW THE AUTHORITY
4 WAS PUT TOGETHER AND WHAT BUDGETARY RESOURCES SHIFTED AND
5 WHICH ONES HAD TO BE CONTRACTED FOR.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW ARE YOU-- MR. LEAF, HOW ARE WE ABLE TO
8 LIMIT PATIENTS IDENTIFIED UNDER SECTION 17,000 IF A HEALTH
9 AUTHORITY WAS CREATED?

10

11 **FRED LEAF:** WELL, CURRENTLY, WE, YOU KNOW, OUR DEFINITION IS--
12 IT DOES NOT LIMIT 17,000 IN A-- IT'S NOT VERY RESTRICTIVE
13 RIGHT NOW. WE CONSIDER THE HEALTH IMPACT OF RESTRICTING THAT
14 DEFINITION AND OPTED, FROM A HEALTH POLICY STANDPOINT, TO USE
15 A MORE LIBERAL POLICY IN THAT AREA BUT THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE
16 LOOKED AT...

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW CAN YOU USE A MORE LIBERAL POLICY IF YOU
19 HAVE A 1.2-BILLION-DOLLAR DEFICIT PROJECTED IN TWO YEARS?

20

21 **FRED LEAF:** THAT WOULD-- THAT POLICY, RELATIVE TO THE
22 HEALTHCARE DELIVERED IN THE COUNTY AND THE COMPLIANCE FOR
23 17,000 WOULD HAVE TO BE A DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS AND THE AUTHORITY.

25



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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT, SEE, WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS, WHEN WE
2 HAD THE FIRST WAIVER GOING BACK, WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE IN A
3 POSITION OF DOWNSIZING TO MEET THE BUDGET IN ORDER TO NOT HAVE
4 A DEFICIT. AND, INSTEAD OF THAT, THERE WAS A VOTE TO GO
5 FORWARD AND TO ACCELERATE, IN SPITE OF THE COURT ACTIONS, TO
6 CONTINUE THE SPENDING AND TO HAVE A VERY LOOSELY
7 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REGULATIONS. AND I DON'T SEE THE STATE
8 GOVERNMENT OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ALWAYS OPENING UP THEIR
9 POCKETBOOK IF WE'RE FAILING TO DO WHAT OTHER COUNTIES HAVE
10 DONE WHEN THEY'VE HAD FISCAL SHORTCOMINGS. OR SHOULD THEY
11 TREAT L.A. COUNTY DIFFERENTLY THAN OTHER COUNTIES WHO HAVE
12 BEEN DOING THE BELT-TIGHTENING? AND ALL YOU'RE DOING, IN THIS
13 TYPE OF POLICY, IS DESTROYING ANY CREDIBILITY THAT THIS COUNTY
14 WOULD HAVE IN NEGOTIATING ANY FAIR CHANGES IN POLICIES OR
15 ADMINISTRATION THAT WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM THE STATE AND
16 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

17

18 **FRED LEAF:** YEAH. I-- I BELIEVE THAT WOULD BE A DISCUSSION THAT
19 COUNSEL AND THE BOARD AND THE DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE TO HAVE
20 WITH RESPECT TO HOW THAT'S-- THAT WOULD BE DEFINED AS WE MOVE
21 FORWARD.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IT SAYS SECTION 17,000 IS BROAD ACCORDING TO
24 OUR COUNSEL. HOWEVER, 17,000 IS CLEAR. IT STIPULATES THAT NON-
25 LEGAL RESIDENTS DO NOT FALL UNDER SECTION 17,000, YET OUR



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1 COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONTINUES TO SERVE THIS POPULATION IN
2 OUR OUTPATIENT CARE SETTINGS AND THESE ARE DOLLARS THAT ARE
3 ADDING UP. AND THEN WE'RE SUPPOSED TO GO TO WASHINGTON AND
4 SACRAMENTO AND SAY, GIVE US MORE MONEY. SO WHAT THE BOARD
5 NEEDS TO BE DOING IS OBTAINING REIMBURSEMENT FROM SPONSORS OF
6 LEGAL IMMIGRANTS WHO SEEK HEALTHCARE AND WE NEED TO ENSURE
7 THAT THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE POSTED BOND ARE-- WE ARE RECEIVING
8 THOSE FUNDS FOR THESE TYPES OF TREATMENT. IT MAKES NO SENSE TO
9 REQUIRE THE TAXPAYERS TO SUBSIDIZE PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY HERE
10 UNDER BOND FOR HEALTH BENEFITS.

11

12 **FRED LEAF:** WE-- WE HAVE LOOKED AT THAT ISSUE IN A FAIRLY
13 DETAILED MANNER AND I'LL BE GLAD TO PROVIDE YOU WITH THAT
14 REPORT, WHICH I BELIEVE WAS SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD RECENTLY.
15 IN ADDITION, IN TERMS OF THE DEFINITION OF, YOU KNOW, 17,000,
16 THE POPULATION, LET'S NOT FORGET THAT IT'S COMPLICATED
17 SOMEWHAT BY THE I EMTALA, WHICH REQUIRES US TO SEE ANYBODY
18 THAT SHOWS UP TO OUR E.R.S. SO RESTRICTION WOULD NOT IMPACT
19 THAT AVENUE AND THAT'S WHERE THE BULK OF OUR PATIENTS ENTER
20 OUR HOSPITALS. SO YOU'D HAVE TO LOOK AT THE COST EFFECTIVENESS
21 OF DOING THAT, NOT ONLY FROM A COST STANDPOINT BUT FROM A
22 HEALTH BENEFIT STANDPOINT.

23

24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT ORANGE COUNTY CURRENTLY PROVIDE ONLY CARE
25 TO THOSE UNDER SECTION 17,000. SO WHY ARE THEY ABLE TO DO IT?



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2 **FRED LEAF:** I CAN'T-- I CAN'T ANSWER THAT QUESTION HERE TODAY.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BECAUSE THEY HAVE A CONCERN FOR THE BOTTOM
5 LINE, A CONCERN FOR THE BOTTOM LINE BECAUSE THEY HAD A
6 DEFICIT, WHICH ENDED UP IN BANKRUPTCY IN THE COUNTY OF ORANGE
7 A FEW YEARS AGO. AND, AS A RESULT OF THAT, THEY'VE BEEN VERY
8 CONSERVATIVE IN THEIR FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS OF FUNDING
9 PROGRAMS. THAT'S BASICALLY...

10

11 **FRED LEAF:** NO, THAT'S TRUE. THEY HAVE BEEN VERY CONSERVATIVE.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE A COUPLE QUESTIONS.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR.-- MS. BURKE?

16

17 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. I DON'T THINK THAT ORANGE COUNTY WAS
18 DOING IT BEFORE THEY WENT INTO BANKRUPTCY. I THINK THEY HAD
19 THAT POLICY BEFORE.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, THEY OPTED OUT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM
22 BACK IN 1978.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** LONG TIME AGO. WAS IT '78?

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** 1978.

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3 **SUP. BURKE:** '70, YEAH, IT WAS SOME TIME BEFORE. I WANT TO GET
4 A CLARIFICATION. IN WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED AS FAR AS THE AGE
5 AND DISABLED GOING INTO MANAGED CARE, IS THAT TO GO INTO L.A.
6 CARE? WOULD THAT BE THE SYSTEM? OR ARE WE TALKING ABOUT A
7 DIFFERENT KIND OF SYSTEM?

8

9 **FRED LEAF:** IT WOULD, IN ESSENCE, BE MANAGED IN THE SAME
10 MANNER. AT THIS POINT BUT WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF DETAILS.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** AND WHEN YOU SAY PREGNANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN,
13 PRESENTLY, ALL WELFARE RECIPIENTS GO THROUGH THAT SYSTEM,
14 DON'T THEY, NOT JUST PREGNANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN?

15

16 **FRED LEAF:** THAT'S RIGHT, YES.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** SO REALLY, IT SHOULD SAY ALL TANIFS GO THROUGH THE
19 SYSTEM NOW. SO AGE-- DISABLED AND AGED WOULD THEN GO THROUGH
20 THAT SYSTEM. SO THAT WOULD MEAN THAT THEY, IN EFFECT, WOULD
21 HAVE BLUE CROSS OR WHATEVER THE CONTRACT IS, AND THOSE PEOPLE
22 NO LONGER WOULD BE THE SAME AS WHAT'S HAPPENED TO US WITH THE
23 OTHER MEDI-CAL RECIPIENTS.

24



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1 **FRED LEAF:** TRUE. THE PROBLEM WITH THIS PARTICULAR POPULATION
2 IS THAT THEY REQUIRE A LOT OF INPATIENT TREATMENT, A LOT OF
3 INPATIENT HOSPITALIZATIONS, AND PROBABLY ABOVE THAT WHICH AN
4 H.M.O. WOULD ALLOW. AND SO ONE OF THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS WOULD
5 BE THAT, AS THEY TRANSFER TO MANAGED CARE, THEY WOULD STILL
6 SEEK AND RECEIVE SERVICES FROM US, UN-REIMBURSED, OF COURSE.
7 SO, I MEAN, THAT'S ONE OF THE POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF THAT MOVE.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** AND WHAT DO WE ESTIMATE THAT POSSIBLE COST TO BE?

10

11 **FRED LEAF:** WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ASSESS IT AT THIS POINT
12 BUT WE WILL HAVE IT IN THE NEXT-- HOPEFULLY, WELL, WHEN WE
13 RECEIVE MORE DETAILS FROM THE STATE ON EXACTLY, YOU KNOW, WHAT
14 THEY'RE GOING TO DO WITH THEIR REDESIGN AND ALSO...

15

16 **SUP. BURKE:** BECAUSE THAT COULD-- CERTAINLY WHEN PEOPLE ON
17 MEDI-CAL WENT TO THE H.M.O., IT HAD A DEVASTATING EFFECT ON
18 OUR HEALTH SYSTEM BECAUSE NO LONGER DO WE GET THE NUMBER OF
19 OBSTETRIC CASES AND DELIVERIES THAT WE GOT BEFORE AND IT WAS
20 REALLY DEVASTATING TO THE WHOLE SYSTEM. SO-- AND I UNDERSTAND
21 NOT JUST US. I UNDERSTAND ALSO TO SOME OF THE HOSPITALS IN
22 OTHER COUNTIES THAT WERE UNDER OTHER JURISDICTIONS. SO I
23 REALLY THINK WE SHOULD KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THAT IMPACT IS GOING
24 TO BE. NOW, IF YOU HAD A PUBLIC AUTHORITY, THAT PUBLIC



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1 AUTHORITY MIGHT VERY WELL CONTRACT WITH BLUE CROSS AND WITH
2 SOME OF THESE PRIVATE AGENCIES, PRIVATE H.M.O.S, RIGHT?

3

4 **FRED LEAF:** RIGHT. WELL, WE CURRENTLY HAVE AGREEMENTS FOR MEDI-
5 CAL WITH A NUMBER OF PROVIDERS, INCLUDING BLUE CROSS, YOU
6 KNOW, UNDER OUR CURRENT MANAGED CARE PLAN, C.H.P. FOR MEDI-CAL
7 RECIPIENTS. WE DON'T HAVE A COMMERCIAL CONTRACT WITH THEM IS
8 WHAT WE DON'T HAVE.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** WE HAVE-- BUT THROUGH-- WE HAVE A CONTRACT
11 WHERE...

12

13 **FRED LEAF:** YEAH, WE HAVE A CONTRACT WITH...

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** ...WE ARE ONE OF THOSE HOSPITALS THEY CAN USE?

16

17 **FRED LEAF:** RIGHT. BUT WE HAVE CONTRACTS WITH BLUE CROSS, BLUE
18 CROSS, CARE FIRST, MOLINA AND UNIVERSAL.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** IS THAT FOR ALL OF OUR HOSPITALS OR ONLY THOSE
21 OUTSIDE OF A CERTAIN AREA?

22

23 **FRED LEAF:** YES, IT'S FOR ALL OF OUR HOSPITALS.

24

25 **SUP. BURKE:** WE HAVE IT WITH BLUE CROSS, MARINA-- MOLINA...



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2 **FRED LEAF:** MOLINA, CARE FIRST, AND UNIVERSAL.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE:** AND UNIVERSAL.

5

6 **FRED LEAF:** AND THAT'S FOR MEDI-CAL, THOUGH, NOT COMMERCIAL.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** FOR MEDI-CAL. SO WE ACTUALLY GET A CAPITATION FROM
9 EACH ONE OF THEM? WE HAVE A CONTRACT WHERE WE GET CAPITATION?

10

11 **FRED LEAF:** YEAH, TO THE EXTENT THEY ASSIGN TO OUR FACILITIES,
12 WHICH IS VERY LIMITED. MOST OF THE SERVICE WE PROVIDE TO THOSE
13 PROVIDERS IS ON AN INPATIENT BASIS. MOST OF IT.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** SO THAT MOST OF IT IS...

16

17 **FRED LEAF:** FOR INPATIENT CARE.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE:** FOR INPATIENT RATHER THAN PEOPLE WHO ARE
20 ASSIGNED...

21

22 **FRED LEAF:** YEAH. AND EMERGENCY ROOM BUSINESS.

23



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** AND EMERGENCY ROOM. I'D LIKE TO ALSO GET A
2 CLARIFICATION. I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND. THE F.Q.H.C.
3 TERMINATION JUNE, 2005?

4

5 **FRED LEAF:** YES.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** WHEN WE GOT THE F.Q.H.C., IT WAS ONLY FOR SIX
8 MONTHS OR...?

9

10 **FRED LEAF:** WELL, IT WAS FOR THE WAIVER PERIOD BUT RIGHT NOW,
11 WE HAVE...

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** OH, I SEE. WHEN THE WAIVER'S GONE, IT DOESN'T MAKE
14 ANY DIFFERENCE, SINCE WE'RE F.Q.H.C.?

15

16 **FRED LEAF:** RIGHT.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO GET REIMBURSEMENT AS A
19 F.Q.H.C., COULDN'T WE?

20

21 **FRED LEAF:** IF H.R.S.A.-- RIGHT NOW, OUR PROPOSAL IS WITH
22 H.R.S.A. THEY'RE CONSIDERING IT FOR NON-HOSPITAL-BASED
23 CLINICS, FREE COMP CENTERS, AND WE'RE HOPING TO GET THAT
24 APPROVED UNDER THE ALTERNATIVE GOVERNANCE THAT WE TALKED ABOUT
25 BEFORE?



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** OKAY.

3

4 **FRED LEAF:** AND WE HOPE TO HEAR BACK FROM THEM SOON. THEY DO
5 HAVE THE PROPOSAL AND THEY'RE LOOKING AT IT. IN ADDITION,
6 WE'VE PUT A REQUEST INTO THE STATE TO EXTEND, THROUGH A STATE
7 PLAN AMENDMENT, THE COST-BASED REIMBURSEMENT WE CURRENTLY GET
8 UNDER THE WAIVER. SO WE'RE HOPING THAT WILL GO THROUGH. IF IT
9 DOESN'T, THEN WE LOSE APPROXIMATELY \$62 MILLION A YEAR.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** I SEE. THE FINAL THING I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND
12 THE RESERVE REQUIREMENT THE STATE'S PUT ON US. IT'S IN THE
13 LAST PARAGRAPH. THE RESERVE, EXACTLY HOW THAT'S DETERMINED AND
14 THE REASON.

15

16 **FRED LEAF:** WHAT ARE WE LOOKING AT?

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** IT SAYS, "THE CONSEQUENCE OF PLACING A PORTION OF
19 THE DESIGNATED BALANCE IN THE RESERVE ACCOUNT IS THAT SUCH
20 FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR USE IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR."

21

22 **FRED LEAF:** OH.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** AND IF A SIMILAR RESERVE IS REQUIRED IN 5/6, WE
25 WOULD DECREASE BY 44.8 MILLION.



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2 **FRED LEAF:** YEAH.

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4 **SUP. BURKE:** TO AN 88.2 MILLION SHORTFALL.

5

6 **FRED LEAF:** YEAH, BUT WHAT THAT RELATES TO, I BELIEVE, IS THE
7 FACT THAT WE CURRENTLY ARE REIMBURSED ON AN INTERIM
8 REIMBURSEMENT RATE AND RIGHT NOW THAT'S LOW. AND SO WE'VE
9 REQUESTED, PUT IN A REQUEST FOR EITHER INCREASE THE RATE, THE
10 INTERIM RATE OR INCREASE OUR-- SPEED UP THE AUDITS.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** AND IS THIS FOR ALL MEDI-CAL?

13

14 **FRED LEAF:** NO, THIS IS FOR CBRC, TO INCREASE THE SPEED OF
15 THEIR AUDITS, BECAUSE THEY'RE WAY BEHIND AND WE DON'T GET-- WE
16 BELIEVE WE'RE GOING TO GET A LOT MORE MONEY THROUGH THE AUDIT
17 FINDINGS AFTER THEY CONCLUDE THE AUDITS THAN WE'RE CURRENTLY
18 GETTING ON OUR INTERIM RATE. AND SO I BELIEVE THAT'S...

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT THEY'RE REQUIRING THOSE TO BE IN RESERVE, IS
21 THAT IT?

22

23 **FRED LEAF:** WELL, WE PUT IT IN RESERVE. THE AUDITOR HAS PUT IT
24 IN RESERVE, I BELIEVE, SINCE WE DON'T HAVE-- WE DON'T HAVE
25 THAT MONEY AVAILABLE TO US THIS YEAR. SO IT'S IN A RESERVE



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1 ACCOUNT UNTIL WE GET-- YOU KNOW, HAVE THE AUDITS DONE AND
2 ACTUALLY RECEIVE THE MONEY.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THIS IS JUST BILLINGS, FOR THE MOST PART.
5 WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED ALL OF IT. BUT WE KNOW WE'RE GOING TO GET
6 PAID.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** RIGHT. WE DO KNOW WE'RE GOING TO GET PAID.

9

10 **FRED LEAF:** RIGHT. WE'RE GOING TO GET PAID BUT WE...

11

12 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT IT'S AN AUDIT-- SO WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

13

14 **FRED LEAF:** BUT WE DON'T GET IT-- UNTIL WE GET IT, WE CAN'T
15 RECOGNIZE IT AS INCOME.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THE AUDIT IS-- THEY DON'T PAY US UNTIL
18 THEY AUDIT.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** DO THEY AUDIT EVERY YEAR? IS THIS AND OLD...

21

22 **FRED LEAF:** THEY'RE BEHIND.

23

24 **GARY:** THEY'RE BEHIND ON THEIR AUDITS. WE'RE IN THE FIFTH YEAR
25 OF THE PROGRAM AND THEY'VE BASICALLY COMPLETED A SINGLE YEAR



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1 OF AUDITS. WHAT THAT'S DOING IS DELAYING THE REIMBURSEMENT
2 DIFFERENCE BETWEEN, AS FRED MENTIONED, THE INTERIM
3 REIMBURSEMENT RATE WE GET AND WHAT WE THINK WE'LL GET BASED ON
4 THE RESULTS OF THE INITIAL AUDIT WHEN THEY ACTUALLY DO THE
5 AUDITS OF THE SUBSEQUENT YEARS. THE AUDITOR-CONTROLLER HAS A
6 ACCOUNTING POLICY THAT SAYS THAT, IF YOU HAVE REVENUE THAT YOU
7 RECOGNIZE BUT IT'S NOT ACTUALLY BEING COLLECTED IN CASH WITHIN
8 12 MONTHS, YOU REALLY CAN'T SPEND THAT ON THE CURRENT YEAR'S
9 OPERATIONS. AND SO THAT'S WHAT THIS REFERS TO. BASED ON THAT
10 AUDITOR'S POLICY, THEY'VE ESTIMATED THIS \$126 MILLION TO BE
11 MONEY THAT WILL ULTIMATELY COME TO US BUT IT WON'T COME WITHIN
12 THE 12 MONTHS FROM THE TIME THAT WE RECOGNIZED IT ON THE
13 COUNTY'S BOOKS.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** AND WHEN THEY AUDIT-- IS IT EACH YEAR HAS TO BE
16 AUDITED OR ARE THEY GOING TO AUDIT FOR ALL OF THE YEARS THAT
17 HAVE NOT BEEN AUDITED?

18

19 **GARY:** WELL, WE REALLY DON'T KNOW. I SUSPECT THEY WILL AUDIT
20 EACH YEAR INDIVIDUALLY BUT IF THEY GET SO BEHIND THAT WE'RE
21 PAST THE FIFTH YEAR, MAYBE THEY'LL AUDIT THEM ALL AT ONCE. I
22 MEAN, I WOULD THINK THAT THAT WOULD MAKE SOME SENSE.

23

24 **FRED LEAF:** THE CURRENT AUDIT'S WERE...

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT IT'S SORT OF A CONVENIENT THING FOR
2 THEM TO HOLD THE MONEY AND EARN A LITTLE INTEREST ALONG THE
3 WAY, RIGHT?

4

5 **GARY:** OH, OF COURSE.

6

7 **FRED LEAF:** I THINK THE AUDIT THAT'S BEEN COMPLETED, I THINK,
8 IS 2000/ 2000...

9

10 **GARY:** YEAH, 2000/2001, CORRECT. THE FIRST YEAR OF THE WAIVER
11 EXTENSION.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** THE FIRST YEAR OF THE WAIVER IS THE ONLY ONE
14 THAT'S BEEN AUDITED?

15

16 **FRED LEAF:** THAT'S ALL THEY'VE DONE, YEAH.

17

18 **GARY:** YEAH.

19

20 **FRED LEAF:** SO THIS IS A CASH FLOW ISSUE. WE DON'T GET OUR
21 HANDS ON THE MONEY UNTIL THESE ACTIVITIES ARE COMPLETED.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE KNOW IT'S COMING.

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** WHEN WE TALK ABOUT WHAT'S IN RESERVE, DO WE COUNT
2 THOSE FUNDS?

3

4 **GARY:** YES. YES.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** SO WHEN WE SAY THAT OUR RESERVE WILL TAKE US
7 THROUGH 2006, WE'RE COUNTING ON GETTING THIS MONEY AT THE
8 BILLING RATE?

9

10 **GARY:** YES.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AT THE BILLING RATES? THE AUDITED AMOUNT,
13 THAT'S WHAT HE JUST SAID.

14

15 **FRED LEAF:** RIGHT, THE AUDITED AMOUNT BECAUSE THE AU-- THE
16 INTERIM-- THE BILLING RATES AND THE INTERIM RATES, AND WE HAVE
17 PAID THE COSTS SO ONCE THEY AUDIT, WE GET THE FUNDS.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE:** I KNOW, BUT WE'RE AUDITING WHETHER OR NOT THE
20 BILLING RATE IS CORRECT, RIGHT?

21

22 **FRED LEAF:** IN ESSENCE.

23

24 **GARY:** YEAH, TECHNICALLY, I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT, WHEN
25 THEY'RE DONE WITH THE AUDIT, THE FINAL RATE OF PAYMENT IS



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1 WHATEVER THE AUDITED AMOUNT IS. AND THERE'S INTERIM RATE THAT
2 FRED REFERRED TO, WHICH WE BELIEVE IS LOWER THAN THE FINAL
3 RATE'S GOING TO BE WHEN THEY FINISH THE AUDITS.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT.

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO WE'RE CONSERVATIVE IN THAT REGARD?

8

9 **FRED LEAF:** RIGHT. YES.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** WE ATTACH THAT AMOUNT TO IT. IT'S NOT THE BILLED
12 RATES. IT'S THE AMOUNT THAT WE HAVE DETERMINE...

13

14 **FRED LEAF:** SO WE'RE IN GOOD SHAPE. WE BELIEVE THE MONEY WE'RE
15 GOING TO RECEIVE IS GOING TO EXCEED THAT WHICH WE'VE ALREADY
16 RECEIVED. BUT WE'RE IN BAD SHAPE IN THAT THEY'RE NOT
17 COMPLETING THEIR WORK FAST ENOUGH TO GET THE MONEY IN QUICKLY.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE:** I'M TRYING TO SEE IF WE'RE EXPECTING MORE OR LESS.
20 AND SO WE'RE EXPECTING MORE...

21

22 **FRED LEAF:** RIGHT. MORE.

23

24 **GARY:** WE'RE EXPECTING MORE BUT WHAT WE'RE EXPECTING IS
25 RECOGNIZED IN THE DOCUMENT THAT YOU HAVE HERE. I MEAN, WE'RE



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1 COUNTING THAT MONEY BUT WE'RE TELLING YOU THAT, OUT OF THE
2 MONEY THAT WE'VE PROVIDED IN THE DOCUMENT, THE AUDITOR IS
3 SAYING THAT, FOR THIS YEAR, WE CAN'T SPEND ABOUT 126 MILLION
4 OF THAT, NOT THAT WE NEED TO, BUT WE CAN'T SPEND THAT BECAUSE
5 IT'S BASED ON REVENUE THAT WE HAVE RECORDED IN THE BOOKS
6 THAT'S NOT ACTUALLY GOING TO BE COLLECTED WITHIN 12 MONTHS OF
7 THE TIME THAT IT WAS RECORDED IN THE COUNTY'S BOOKS.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHICH IS A GOOD THING.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** UNLESS THEY DON'T AUDIT US FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS,
12 THEN IT GETS TO BE A BAD THING.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, I THINK THAT'S A PROBLEM OVERALL BUT
15 I THINK IT'S ALL JUST PART OF HOW THEY'RE KEEPING SOME OF THE
16 MONEY AND EARNING INTEREST ON IT INSTEAD OF SENDING IT ON DOWN
17 AS CASH. SO WE'VE ALREADY SORT OF ESTIMATED THAT THEY WERE
18 GOING TO DO THIS, THIS IS HOW THE BILLING-- THAT'S WHY THIS
19 BUDGET IS SO HARD TO DEAL WITH FROM THE STANDPOINT OF ACTUAL
20 REVENUE IN.

21

22 **GARY:** YEAH, WE'VE ACTUALLY EARNED THE REVENUE. WE JUST HAVE TO
23 GET THEM TO EITHER DO THE AUDITS OR INCREASE WHAT THEY'RE
24 REIMBURSING US ON AN INTERIM BASIS, ONE OF THE TWO.

25



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS OR
4 COMMENTS? MR. YAROSLAVSKY.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I JUST WANT TO GET BACK TO THE ISSUE OF
7 MARTIN LUTHER KING'S POTENTIAL LOSS OF C.M.S. FUNDING. AND I'D
8 LIKE YOU TO BE MORE SPECIFIC WITH US TODAY SINCE THIS ISSUE
9 COULD BE AN ISSUE BEFORE US IN THE WEEKS AHEAD SHORTLY. WHAT
10 ARE THE IMPLICATIONS OR WALK ME THROUGH, EITHER YOU OR GARY,
11 WHAT THE-- IF THEY PULLED THE FUNDING FROM M.L.K., HOW WOULD
12 THAT MANIFEST ITSELF? DO WE LOSE THAT MONEY?

13

14 **FRED LEAF:** YES.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THAT MONEY USEABLE IN OTHER HOSPITALS?
17 HOW DOES IT WORK?

18

19 **GARY:** WELL, WE-- DO YOU WANT ME TO ANSWER IT?

20

21 **FRED LEAF:** GO AHEAD.

22

23 **GARY:** BASICALLY WE LOSE THE MONEY EXCEPT FOR EMERGENCY
24 SERVICES, WHICH ARE PAYABLE TO NON-MEDI-CAL HOSPITALS, WHICH
25 KING WOULD BE IF THEY LOSE THEIR CERTIFICATION. YOU CAN'T



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1 SHIFT THE COSTS AT KING TO ANOTHER HOSPITAL UNLESS YOU
2 ACTUALLY SHIFTED THE RESOURCES AT KING. FOR INSTANCE, IF YOU
3 SENT NURSES FROM KING TO ANOTHER HOSPITAL, YOU COULD SHIFT IT
4 THAT WAY. BUT AS LONG AS THE COST IS BEING INCURRED AT KING,
5 THE REIMBURSEMENT PRINCIPLES THAT APPLY TO MEDI-CAL REQUIRE
6 THAT THE COST BE RECOGNIZED AT THE FACILITY AT WHICH THEY WERE
7 PROVIDED AND THERE'S NO POOLING OF THOSE COSTS. EACH HOSPITAL
8 STANDS ALONE UNDER THE DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE PROGRAM, WHICH
9 REALLY PROVIDES THE OVERALL COST CAP FOR MEDI-CAL FUNDS IN A
10 FACILITY.

11
12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHAT IS LOST IS LOST?

13
14 **GARY:** WHAT IS LOST IS LOST. THERE MAY BE SOME MARGINAL
15 OPPORTUNITY FOR WHEN PATIENTS GO TO KING AND, UNDER-- AS AN
16 EMERGENCY PATIENT AND THEN THEY'RE STABILIZED, TO SEND SOME OF
17 THOSE PATIENTS TO SOME OF OUR OTHER FACILITIES TO THE EXTENT
18 THAT THEY HAVE THE CAPACITY TO CARE FOR THOSE. AND THAT'S AN
19 ISSUE THAT HAS TO BE LOOKED AT FAIRLY CLOSELY BECAUSE SOME OF
20 OUR HOSPITALS ARE REALLY AT THE BORDERLINE IN TERMS OF THEIR
21 NURSING STAFF TO BE ABLE TO TAKE ONE MORE PATIENT. SO I DON'T
22 KNOW THAT YOU COULD-- YOU SAY THAT THERE'S UNLIMITED CAPACITY.
23 CERTAINLY THERE'S NOT.

24
25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT CONSTITUTES EMERGENCY SERVICE?



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GARY: WELL, IT'S A-- THERE ARE A NUMBER OF DEFINITIONS
FLOATING AROUND. THE MEDI-CAL DEFINITION I CAN'T QUOTE YOU BY
HEART BUT IT IS A VERY CONSERVATIVE DEFINITION THAT THE MEDI-
CAL REGULATIONS SAY ONCE THAT PATIENT IS PAST THAT POINT,
WHICH INVOLVES SOME DEGREE OF PAIN AND SUFFERING OR SOME
DEGREE OF LIFE-THREATENING CONDITION, ONCE THAT PATIENT IS
DETERMINED TO BE STABLE, BASICALLY, THE DIRECTIONS UNDER THE
MEDI-CAL PROGRAM IS, IS THAT PATIENT IS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO A
C.M.S. CERTIFIED OR J.C.A.H.O. ACCREDITED FACILITY AT THAT
POINT.

12

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: WHAT, EITHER ONE OF YOU, IF THE FUNDING WERE
TO BE PULLED, AS A PRACTICAL MATTER, UNDER THE BEST-CASE
SCENARIO FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW, HOW MUCH OF-- HOW MUCH OF THE
HOSPITAL COULD BE KEPT OPEN?

17

FRED LEAF: WELL, \$200 MILLION IS LIKE...

19

SUP. YAROSLAVSKY: ABOUT HALF THE BUDGET.

21

FRED LEAF: YEAH, ABOUT HALF OF IT AND SO, I MEAN, IT'S
DEVASTATING, AND IT WOULD BE DEVASTATING TO OUR SYSTEM BECAUSE
IT WOULD THROW OUR DEFICIT INTO THE NEXT YEAR, BASICALLY, AS
OPPOSED TO THE FOLLOWING YEAR. AND SO WE START HAVING HUGE

25



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1 SYSTEM IMPACTS. WITHOUT THAT CERTIFICATION, THE HOSPITAL, JUST
2 BEING ABLE TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FOR EMERGENCY CARE AND
3 SOME OUTPATIENT CARE, AND IT'S A VERY SMALL PORTION OF THE 200
4 MILLION, CORRECT?

5

6 **RAY FORTNER, COUNSEL:** YES.

7

8 **FRED LEAF:** YEAH, A VERY SMALL PORTION SO IT WOULDN'T BE...

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT WOULD BE A SMALL PORTION.

11

12 **FRED LEAF:** ...HUGE. EMERGENCY CARE.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EMERGENCY CARE.

15

16 **FRED LEAF:** ...PORTION OF IT WOULD BE VERY SMALL. SO IT
17 WOULDN'T BE A BIG RELIEF. IT WOULD BE SOME. SO IT WOULD BE
18 VERY DIFFICULT UNLESS WE WERE TO START-- I MEAN, WE HAVE TO
19 START CUTTING IN OTHER FACILITIES TO FUND THAT, IF IT WENT ON
20 FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. NOW, I'VE TALKED TO NAVIGANT AND
21 WE'VE LOOKED AT THE POTENTIAL FOR RECERTIFICATION AND WHAT
22 THAT WOULD TAKE AND...

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, THAT'S A MATTER OF MANY, MANY MONTHS
25 IS WHAT I READ IN THE LAST REPORT.



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2 **FRED LEAF:** RIGHT, IT'S PROBABLY NINE MONTHS. IT'S CLOSE TO A
3 YEAR BEFORE THEY WOULD COME BACK IN AND RECERTIFY. SO YOU'RE
4 TALKING ABOUT PROBABLY A MINIMUM OF 170 MILLION THAT WOULD BE
5 NEEDED TO KEEP IT GOING.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ARE THE NON-EMERGENCY FACILITIES OR
8 PROGRAMS AT M.L.K. THAT WOULD CLEARLY LOSE FUNDING
9 IMMEDIATELY?

10

11 **FRED LEAF:** WELL, ALL INPATIENT CARE...

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHAT ARE THOSE EXAMPLES? LIKE...

14

15 **FRED LEAF:** YEAH, ALL INPATIENT CARE AND, GARY, WHY DON'T YOU
16 READ OFF THE SOURCES THERE?

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LIKE ANY ELECTIVE SURGERIES?

19

20 **FRED LEAF:** OH, YEAH, THAT'S ALL GONE. YEAH, YOU CAN'T DO
21 ELECTIVE SURGERIES, SO ANYTHING PAID FOR BY MEDI-CAL ON AN
22 INPATIENT BASIS, OUTSIDE OF THE ACTUAL EMERGENCY RE-
23 STABILIZATION ITSELF, WOULD NOT BE REIMBURSABLE.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT IF SOMEBODY COMES IN WITH AN
2 APPENDICITIS ATTACK? IS THAT AN EMERGENCY?

3

4 **FRED LEAF:** YES.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS SURGERY AN EMERGENCY, ALSO?

7

8 **FRED LEAF:** WE COULD DO THAT. WE'D STABILIZE BUT, IF THE PERSON
9 THEN NEEDED HOSPITALIZATION AFTER THE SURGERY, THEN THAT
10 PERSON WOULD HAVE TO BE MOVED.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT THE SURGERY WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN
13 EMERGENCY?

14

15 **FRED LEAF:** YES. I BELIEVE THE APPENDICITIS, ANY IMPENDING
16 THREAT TO THE PERSON'S HEALTH WOULD BE AN EMERGENCY BUT I HAVE
17 TO CAUTION IT'S...

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE A SURGERY ROOM OPEN?

20

21 **FRED LEAF:** PARDON ME?

22

23 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT IF YOU DIDN'T HAVE A SURGERY ROOM OPEN? I
24 MEAN, THAT...

25



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1 **FRED LEAF:** WELL, THAT WOULD BE PERFORMED AS PART OF THE E.R.
2 ADMISSION. SO-- BUT, AGAIN, THAT WOULD BE VERY SHORT-- FOR
3 APPENDICITIS, FOR INSTANCE, IT WOULD BE VERY SHORT-TERM STAY.

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ABOUT A WOMAN WITH-- WHO HAS BEEN
6 DETECTED WITH BREAST CANCER AND REQUIRES A MASTECTOMY, IS THAT
7 AN EMERGENCY?

8

9 **FRED LEAF:** AS LONG AS HER CONDITION IS NOT LIFE-THREATENING AT
10 THE MOMENT, NO, THAT WOULDN'T BE AN EMERGENCY.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, IT TECHNICALLY NEVER IS AT THE MOMENT.
13 I MEAN, IT'S ALL A MATTER OF DEGREE.

14

15 **FRED LEAF:** WELL, I MEAN, IF SHE CAME IN, FOR INSTANCE,
16 BLEEDING WITH SOME KIND OF IMMEDIATE THREAT TO HER LIFE, YES.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OF COURSE, THE WOMAN WOULD THINK THAT TIME
19 IS OF AN ESSENCE, JUST AS A MAN WOULD THINK A PROSTATE
20 OPERATION IS-- TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. SO, I DON'T KNOW, WHICH
21 IS IT? IS IT AN EMERGENCY OR IS IT-- IT CAN WAIT A WEEK?

22

23 **FRED LEAF:** WELL, AGAIN, AS GARY MENTIONED, IT'S A VERY MURKY
24 DEFINITION RIGHT NOW BUT I BELIEVE THAT, IN THE REGS IN THIS
25 AREA, THEY'RE VERY CONSERVATIVE AND I THINK ANYTHING THAT



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1 DIDN'T POSE AN IMMEDIATE THREAT, NOT A POTENTIAL FUTURE THREAT
2 BUT AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO THE INDIVIDUAL REQUIRING IMMEDIATE
3 CARE WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE REIMBURSED. THAT WOULD BE SOMETHING
4 WE'D HAVE TO FLESH OUT.

5

6 **GARY:** YEAH, I GUESS THE BEST GUIDE THAT WHAT WE CAN LOOK AT AS
7 TO WHAT WE MIGHT EXPECT WOULD BE HOW WE'RE DEALING WITH
8 MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS WHEN THEIR PATIENTS FIND THEMSELVES
9 IN OUR EMERGENCY ROOMS. THEY'RE VERY CONSERVATIVE WITH RESPECT
10 TO THE INTERPRETATION THEY APPLY TO AN EMERGENCY WHICH CAUSES
11 US TO, YOU KNOW, HAVE TO GO TO EITHER ARBITRATION OR
12 LITIGATION ON A REGULAR BASIS TO COLLECT THINGS THAT WE WOULD
13 DEEM TO BE MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, MORE FROM A PROFESSIONAL
14 STANDPOINT AS OPPOSED TO A REIMBURSEMENT STANDPOINT. AND THE
15 HISTORY HAS BEEN IS THAT THE EMERGENCY DESIGNATION IS VERY,
16 VERY CONSERVATIVELY, VERY, VERY NARROWLY INTERPRETED FOR
17 PURPOSES OF PAYMENT.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IF I'VE BEEN PLAYING BASKETBALL AT THE
20 LOCAL GYM AND I HAVE A SPRAINED ANKLE, IT'S REALLY HURTING
21 ME...

22

23 **GARY:** I DOUBT SERIOUSLY THAT IT WOULD BE AN EMERGENCY.

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND MY BUDDY IS TAKING ME OVER TO THE
2 EMERGENCY ROOM TO GET IT X-RAYED, WILL YOU X-RAY IT?

3

4 **FRED LEAF:** THE DIAGNOSIS MAY-- BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW AT THE
5 TIME WHEN THEY COME IN HOW SERIOUS THE INJURY IS, THAT MAY BE
6 ALLOWED, BUT ANY FOLLOW-UP CARE, IF IT'S NOT DEFINED AS A TRUE
7 EMERGENCY PER THE FEDERAL REGS, MAY NOT BE.

8

9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HOW ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL IS IN AN AUTO
10 ACCIDENT ON A SURFACE STREET AND IS COMPLAINING OF A SORE
11 NECK?

12

13 **FRED LEAF:** CERTAINLY, WE'D DIAGNOSE THAT AND MAKE A
14 DETERMINATION AND STABILIZE THE PERSON AND THEN THEY WOULD BE
15 REQUIRED, AS GARY MENTIONED EARLIER, IF THEY REQUIRED FURTHER
16 HOSPITALIZATION, TO BE TRANSFERRED OUT OR RELEASED.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEN GIVE ME AN EXAMPLE OF A CASE WHERE IT
19 WOULDN'T BE AN EMERGENCY, EVEN IN THE STABILIZATION AND
20 DIAGNOSIS STAGE.

21

22 **FRED LEAF:** FLU, EARACHES.

23



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO IF MY 18-MONTH-OLD WAKES UP IN AT 2:00 IN
2 THE MORNING SCREAMING WITH A MIDDLE EAR INFECTION, I CAN'T
3 TAKE HIM DOWN-- THAT'S NOT AN EMERGENCY?

4

5 **FRED LEAF:** THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE-- SIMILAR TO INSURANCE, WHEN
6 YOU GO YOURSELF TO THE DOCTOR AND YOUR DOCTOR WRITES UP THE
7 EVENT. THAT WOULD BE, IN THAT SITUATION, YOU JUST GAVE-- THAT
8 WOULD BE REALLY A DEBATE BETWEEN OUR MEDICAL STAFF AND THE
9 FEDS ON THAT ONE, HOW SERIOUS THE MIDDLE EAR INFECTION WAS.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT WOULD BE A WHAT, A DEBATE?

12

13 **FRED LEAF:** YEAH, A DEBATE JUST LIKE IT IS WITH AN INSURANCE
14 COMPANY.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YOU DEBATE IT BEFORE OR AFTER YOU PRESCRIBE
17 THE ANTIBIOTIC TO THE 18-MONTH-OLD?

18

19 **FRED LEAF:** IT'D BE A-- PROBABLY WOULD BE AFTER. IT WOULD
20 OBVIOUSLY BE AFTER YOU PRESCRIBED THE ANTIBIOTIC. IT WOULD
21 BE...

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** WAIT, WAIT...

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, WHAT I'M SAYING-- WHAT I'M JUST TRYING
2 TO POINT OUT--- I'M NOT TRYING TO POINT OUT, I'M REALLY TRYING
3 TO FIGURE IT OUT AND WHAT'S-- WHAT YOU'RE POINTING OUT IS THIS
4 IS A NIGHTMARE OF A SITUATION.

5

6 **FRED LEAF:** RIGHT.

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BECAUSE I THINK MOST SITUATIONS, JUST AS A
9 LAYMAN SPEAKING, MOST SITUATIONS THAT MOST PEOPLE GO TO THE
10 HOSPITAL FOR, TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM FOR, I THINK CAN BE
11 CONSTRUED AS AN EMERGENCY IN LAYMAN'S TERMS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT
12 THE FEDERAL REGS CALL FOR BUT I GUARANTEE YOU, BECAUSE I'VE
13 BEEN THERE AND I THINK PROBABLY EVERYBODY IN THIS DAIS HAS
14 BEEN THERE AND WHEN THE BABY WAKES UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE
15 NIGHT AND YOU SUSPECT IT'S AN EAR INFECTION, THAT'S AN
16 EMERGENCY. I MEAN, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE AND, USUALLY,
17 EVEN INSURED PEOPLE END UP AT THE EMERGENCY ROOM BECAUSE IT'S
18 THE ONLY PLACE YOU CAN GET MEDICAL TREATMENT IN THE MIDDLE OF
19 THE NIGHT. SO YOU-- AND YOU CAN'T TAKE THE-- IF SOMEBODY GETS
20 IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT AND IS COMPLAINING OF A SORE BACK OR A
21 SORE NECK, CERTAINLY YOU'RE GOING TO DIAGNOSE AND DEAL WITH IT
22 BECAUSE, IF YOU MISDIAGNOSE IT AND IT TURNS OUT THAT THERE WAS
23 A CRACKED VERTEBRA, WE GOT ANOTHER PROBLEM, DON'T WE? WE GOT A
24 LIABILITY PROBLEM. SO WHAT-- I GUESS IT'S A LONG WAY OF
25 GETTING TO THE QUESTION OF-- AND MAYBE YOU'RE NOT IN A



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1 POSITION TO ANSWER. I HAVE ALWAYS ASSUMED THAT, IF WE LOST THE
2 FUNDING FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR ANY ONE OF OUR
3 HOSPITALS, THAT IT WOULD PREVENT US FROM KEEPING THAT HOSPITAL
4 OPEN. MY IMPRESSION HAS BEEN THAT IT'S-- I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND
5 HOW WE COULD KEEP A HOSPITAL OPEN IF WE LOST 50% OR
6 THEREABOUTS OF THE FUNDING OF ANY HOSPITAL, AND YOU CAN'T--
7 THESE AREN'T-- WHILE THEY ARE SILOED IN SOME RESPECTS, THE
8 BUDGETS, THE ORGANIZATION OF A HOSPITAL IS LIKE ROAST BEEF.
9 YOU'VE GOT DIFFERENT STRANDS OF SERVICES INTERMESHED WITH
10 OTHER STRANDS AND I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CLOSE THE RADIOLOGY
11 DEPARTMENT BUT YOU KEEP THE SURGERY ROOM OPEN OR YOU CLOSE
12 SURGERY BUT YOU KEEP...

13

14 **FRED LEAF:** MM HM. NO, THAT'S-- LIKE YOU SAID-- I THINK YOU
15 DESCRIBED IT BEST IN CALLING IT A NIGHTMARE. AND LET'S NOT
16 FORGET THAT THIS IS ALL-- WE'RE TALKING REIMBURSEMENT NOW,
17 WHAT WOULD THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PAY US FOR. WE'RE NOT
18 TALKING ABOUT OUR OBLIGATIONS TO OPERATE-- AS A RESULT OF
19 OPERATING THE EMERGENCY ROOM. BY OPERATING THE EMERGENCY ROOM,
20 WE THEN ARE OBLIGATED TO TREAT AND STABILIZE ALL INDIVIDUALS
21 WHO ENTER THE E.R. WE CAN'T JUST SAY, WE DON'T THINK YOU'LL
22 QUALIFY FOR FEDERAL FUNDING, THEREFORE-- WE WOULD HAVE TO
23 TREAT.

24

25 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OF COURSE YOU WOULD.



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2 **FRED LEAF:** THE FUNDING ISSUE WOULD BE THE ISSUE WE'D BE
3 ARGUING ABOUT, JUST LIKE AN INSURANCE COMPANY. LIKE I SAID,
4 IT'S VERY LIKE THAT SITUATION WHERE...

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO YOUR ONLY OTHER CHOICE IS TO SHUT THE
7 WHOLE THING DOWN, AND THEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE THAT
8 DECISION. BUT, BY SHUTTING IT DOWN, YOU'VE MADE A DIFFERENT
9 KIND OF DECISION.

10

11 **FRED LEAF:** RIGHT. RIGHT.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT MR. FLICK, I'M TOLD IN A BRIEFING TO
14 INDUSTRY PEOPLE AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES LAST WEEK, MADE A
15 COMMENT THAT-- AND I'M PARAPHRASING, SO I DON'T WANT TO BE--
16 I'M NOT QUOTING HIM EXACTLY BUT BASICALLY THAT JUST BECAUSE
17 YOU LOSE YOUR FUNDING DOESN'T MEAN THAT ALL THE SERVICES OF
18 THE HOSPITAL HAVE TO DISAPPEAR. AND I-- AND IF PEOPLE ARE
19 OPERATING UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT LOSING THE FUNDING, THAT
20 LOSING 50% OF THE FUNDING MAY-- THAT IT WOULD BE PRETTY EASY
21 TO SEGMENT OUT 50% OF NONESSENTIAL SERVICES AND JUST KEEP 50%
22 THAT IS THE MOST EMERGENT KINDS OF SERVICES AVAILABLE. I'M AT
23 A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND HOW YOU'RE GOING TO PULL THAT OFF.

24



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1 **FRED LEAF:** WELL, I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT, AT THAT MEETING, I
2 CORRECTED THAT PART OF IT.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WERE YOU THERE?

5

6 **FRED LEAF:** YES, I WAS, AND HE DID SAY THAT HE WOULD HOPE THAT
7 THE HOSPITAL WOULDN'T CLOSE IF THE FUNDING WAS LOST, THAT
8 THERE MAY BE SOME MITIGATING REVENUE THAT GARY JUST REFERENCED
9 IN EMERGENCY CARE AS WELL AS SOME OUTPATIENT REVENUE BUT HE
10 WOULD HOPE IT WOULD STAY OPEN. AND I POINTED OUT THAT THAT
11 WOULD HAVE TO BE LOOKED AT VERY CAREFULLY, PRESENTED TO THE
12 BOARD IN TERMS OF THE TOTAL SYSTEM-WIDE IMPACT AND A DECISION
13 WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE AS TO WHETHER THE HOSPITAL WAS, AT THAT
14 POINT, VIABLE OR IF THE BOARD COULD FUND IT.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THINK WE ALL HOPE AND EXPECT, AND SOME
17 HAVE EXPECTED THAT, BY NOW, WE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN A PASS ON
18 THIS ISSUE OF THE PSYCH FACILITIES, PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES,
19 WHICH IS WHAT'S BROUGHT US TO THIS POINT WITH THIS ONE ISSUE
20 WITH M.L.K. AND I'M GOING TO STOP BEING HOPEFUL. I'LL JUST,
21 YOU KNOW, JUST SEE HOW IT ALL TURNS OUT WHEN YOU GET THE
22 ULTIMATE TEST. CLEARLY, THAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO
23 PASS THE TEST SO THAT WE DON'T HAVE TO FACE THIS ISSUE.

24

25 **FRED LEAF:** EXACTLY.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT IF WE DON'T PASS THE TEST, HE'S MADE IT
3 PRETTY CLEAR THAT'S THE END OF THE LINE.

4

5 **FRED LEAF:** THAT'S IT. HE SAID ABSOLUTELY NO OTHER OPTION.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND, IF IT IS THE END OF THE LINE, I THINK
8 WE NEED TO HAVE-- AND THAT COULD BE IN THREE WEEKS.

9

10 **FRED LEAF:** YES, IT WOULD BE-- YES, IT WOULD BE...

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TWO WEEKS, THREE WEEKS, FOUR WEEKS, SOMETIME
13 IN FEBRUARY, I WOULD IMAGINE, RIGHT?

14

15 **FRED LEAF:** RIGHT. IF WE RECEIVED THE LETTER TOMORROW, IT WOULD
16 BE 15 DAYS HENCE.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. SO WE'RE TALKING TWO-- LITTLE
19 MORE THAN TWO WEEKS AT THE EARLIEST. IF THAT HAPPENS AND THEN
20 THERE'S A TEST AND WE DON'T-- IF THEY SEND YOU A LETTER AND
21 YOU DON'T PASS THE TEST AND THEN YOU'RE FACED WITH A CUTBACK--
22 A LOSS OF THOSE REVENUES, THEN THERE'S-- IT'S A HORRIBLE,
23 HORRIBLE SITUATION. IT MAKES A HOBSON'S CHOICE LOOK EASY
24 BECAUSE, ON THE ONE HAND, IF YOU KEEP IT OPEN, AS WE SAID,
25 YOU'VE GOT CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES. IF YOU CLOSE IT, YOU'VE



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1 GOT OTHER CONSEQUENCES JUST IN THE MEDICAL FRONT. IF YOU KEEP
2 IT OPEN AND YOU-- AND YOU BET WRONG ON-- OR YOU DON'T HAVE A
3 COORDINATED SYSTEM OF HOW YOU'RE GOING TO TRIAGE YOUR INCOMING
4 PATIENTS AS TO WHETHER THEY'RE EMERGENT OR NOT AND MY BET IS
5 THAT, IF YOU CAN'T PASS A SIMPLE PSYCH WARD TEST, THEY'LL
6 NEVER BE ABLE TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO SEGREGATE EMERGENCY FROM
7 NON-EMERGENCY PATIENTS AT ANY HOSPITAL, SO YOU COULD END UP
8 BALLOONING A FINANCIAL SITUATION THAT BRINGS THE WHOLE SYSTEM
9 DOWN, NOT JUST ONE HOSPITAL BUT THE WHOLE SYSTEM DOWN. AND I
10 DO THINK-- I WASN'T PAYING AS-- I WAS PAYING ATTENTION BUT I
11 WAS REASONABLY CONFIDENT THAT WE'D BE ABLE TO PASS THIS PSYCH
12 WARD TEST THE SECOND TIME, WHICH WE DIDN'T, AND THEN I HAD A
13 CONVERSATION WITH MR. FLICK, WHO'S BEEN VERY OPEN WITH ALL OF
14 US, WE'VE CHOSEN TO AVAIL OURSELVES AND HE MADE A BELIEVER OUT
15 OF ME THAT THIS IS A REAL POSSIBILITY. AND I'M NOT GETTING A
16 WARM AND FUZZY FEELING, EVEN AS WE SPEAK HERE TODAY, THAT
17 WE'RE PREPARED FOR THAT EVENTUALITY. AND I APPRECIATE THAT YOU
18 HAVE TO HAVE YOUR HEAD IN THE "LET'S PASS THE TEST MODE" BUT
19 SOMEBODY HAS TO BE PREPARED FOR THE WORST CASE SCENARIO.
20 THAT'S PART OF OUR JOB AND I HEARD YOU ANSWER MR...

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I MADE THAT MOTION, EVERYBODY WENT, "AH!"

23

24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HEARD YOU ANSWER MR. ANTONOVICH'S QUESTION
25 EARLIER. IT'S THE SAME WAY YOU-- THE DEPARTMENT HAS ANSWERED



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1 IT LAST WEEK AND THAT IS THAT THERE IS NOT A-- YOU'RE NOT--
2 IT'S-- THE BOARD'S GOING TO HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION, IS
3 EXACTLY THE WAY IT CAME TO ME AND WHAT YOU SAID HERE AGAIN
4 TODAY. BUT THE BOARD, HAVING TO MAKE A DECISION, HAS TO BE
5 BASED ON SOMETHING. I'M NOT...

6

7 **FRED LEAF:** RIGHT. LET ME CLARIFY THAT A LITTLE BIT FOR YOU.
8 AS-- IN DIG-- WE'VE MET WITH H.A.S.K. AND H.A.S.K. HAS AGREED
9 TO, BECAUSE THIS-- IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN, IT'S GOING TO
10 REQUIRE THE COOPERATION OF ALL THE HEALTHCARE PARTNERS AND
11 PROVIDERS IN THE AREA AS WELL AS OUTSIDE THE AREA BECAUSE OF
12 THE TREMENDOUS E.R. LOAD THEY HAVE THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE DEALT
13 WITH AND A NUMBER OF OTHER SERVICES TO ENSURE SOME KIND OF
14 ACCESS TO THE MOST CRITICAL SERVICES TO THAT COMMUNITY. SO WE
15 ARE CONVENING A GROUP, YOU KNOW, OF HOSPITALS IN THE COUNTY TO
16 LOOK AT THAT EVENTUALITY SHOULD IT HAPPEN, NOT ONLY NOW BUT
17 LET'S NOT FORGET THAT WE HAVE A WHOLE HOST OF OTHER POTENTIAL
18 PROBLEMS AS WE KEEP MOVING DOWN THE ROAD, ANY ONE OF WHICH
19 COULD CAUSE THE SAME SITUATION, BUT BE EVEN MORE DIFFICULT TO
20 FIX.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHEN DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A
23 CONTINGENCY PLAN OF WHAT WE DO? TWO WEEKS OR TWO MONTHS?

24



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1 **FRED LEAF:** WE LIKE TO HAVE THAT-- OF COURSE, WE ONLY HAVE,
2 WHAT, ON THIS PARTICULAR CASE, JUST WITHIN THE NEXT-- WELL,
3 WHATEVER, A COUPLE OF WEEKS...

4

5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHATEVER IT IS.

6

7 **FRED LEAF:** ...TO DEAL WITH AND I DON'T BELIEVE WE'LL HAVE THE-
8 - WE'RE ALSO HOPING-- AND BASED ON THE 40 PLUS MOCK SURVEYS
9 THAT HAVE BEEN DONE SINCE THIS LAST VISIT BY C.M.S., IT LOOK--
10 WE'RE FEELING BETTER AND BETTER ABOUT PASSING IT BUT YOU CAN'T
11 TELL. IT'S LIKE ONE OF THOSE THINGS WHERE, UNTIL YOU ARE PUT
12 IN THE SITUATION, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW THEY'RE GOING TO PERFORM.
13 BUT, ANYWAY, WE'RE HOPING WE PASS THAT. BUT WE WOULD HOPE TO
14 HAVE A FEEL FOR WHERE WE WOULD GO WITH THIS AND SOMETHING TO
15 PRESENT TO THE BOARD BY-- WE'RE SHOOTING, HOPEFULLY, FOR
16 FEBRUARY 1ST TO HAVE THAT DONE, HAVE THAT READY.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TO HAVE WHAT BY FEBRUARY 1ST?

19

20 **FRED LEAF:** TO HAVE, TO HAVE...

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TO HAVE A CONTINGENCY PLAN IN THE EVENT
23 YOU'RE GOING TO LOSE FUNDING?

24

25 **FRED LEAF:** RIGHT, RIGHT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ON ANY ISSUE?

3

4 **FRED LEAF:** RIGHT. EXACTLY.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO THAT YOU HAVE IT ON THE SHELF?

7

8 **FRED LEAF:** RIGHT. SO WE KNOW WHAT WE WOULD DO AND HOW WE WOULD
9 DO IT AND HOW EACH HOSPITAL WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE SOLUTION
10 TO THIS SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM WE FACE BECAUSE IT WILL TAKE
11 EVERYBODY TO DO THAT.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DON?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I MEAN, I THINK THE COMMENT BY MR. FLICK AS
16 IT RELATED TO SERVICES, YOU KNOW, THE-- HOPEFULLY THAT THEY
17 WOULDN'T HAVE TO BE DISCONTINUED. I MEAN, THEY'D EXPECT TO US
18 PAY FOR IT, RIGHT?

19

20 **FRED LEAF:** CORRECT.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, THAT'S GOING TO BE THE BOTTOM LINE WHEN
23 WE'RE FORCED IN THERE, TO FOLLOW UP WHAT ZEV WAS SAYING. THE
24 OTHER PART THAT YOU MENTIONED EARLIER, A WHILE BACK, YOU WERE
25 TALKING ABOUT SHOULD THAT SITUATION HAPPEN, THAT YOU MAY HAVE



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1 TO CUT IN OTHER FACILITIES TO, YOU KNOW, HANDLE WHATEVER, AS I
2 UNDERSTOOD IT. I MEAN, WOULD THAT POTENTIALLY IMPACT THEN
3 CERTIFICATION BY OTHER HOSPITALS BECAUSE OF THOSE CUTS?

4

5 **FRED LEAF:** WELL, YEAH, IF WE-- REMEMBER, WE WOULD HAVE TO MAKE
6 THE ASSUMPTION THAT, IF WE CUT IN OTHER FACILITIES TO FUND
7 KING FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME IT WAS DECERTIFIED, WE WOULD HAVE
8 TO MAKE THE ASSUMPTION THAT THOSE SERVICES IN THE OTHER
9 HOSPITAL WERE ACTUALLY REDUCED. NOW, WHETHER WE COULD ACTUALLY
10 ACCOMPLISH THAT, GIVEN THE OTHER SITUATIONS WE FACED WHEN WE
11 TRIED TO REDUCE SERVICES, I DON'T KNOW. IF WE REDUCE THE
12 SERVICES IN ATTENDANT COSTS, THEN THEY WOULD BE FINE FROM A
13 CERTIFICATION STANDPOINT. HOWEVER, IF WE CUT THE COSTS AND
14 DIDN'T REDUCE THE SERVICES, THEN IT WOULD DEFINITELY BE
15 PUTTING THEM IN GREAT JEOPARDY.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST-- AND MR. ANTONOVICH, A WHILE BACK, WAS
18 TALKING ABOUT WHAT BUDGET SHIFTS WOULD IMPACT ON A HEALTH
19 AUTHORITY WITH OR WITHOUT. I MEAN, I THINK, AT THE END OF THE
20 DAY, THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE. I MEAN, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE. IF
21 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS RESPONSIBLE AND AUTHORITY IS
22 RESPONSIBLE. NEITHER PARTY IS GOING TO GET ANY MORE DOLLARS,
23 AS I UNDERSTAND IT, I MEAN, YOU KNOW, WHETHER YOU HAVE AN
24 AUTHORITY, WHETHER YOU HAVE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, YOU
25 KNOW, IT'S ALL COMING OUT OF THE SAME POT OF MONEY. SO IT'S A



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1 MATTER OF WHO'S ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE AND HOW THAT'S MADE UP
2 AND WHETHER IT'S A BUFFER OR WHETHER IT REALLY HAS SOME
3 STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITY, SO-- THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IS THAT CORRECT?

6

7 **FRED LEAF:** YES.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** IS THAT CORRECT THAT THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE IN
10 TERMS OF THE DOLLARS? BECAUSE WE HAD ALWAYS BEEN LED TO
11 BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN DOLLARS THAT ARE NOT-- WE'RE
12 NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THAT DO GO TO FACILITIES THAT ARE OPERATED
13 NONGOVERNMENTAL.

14

15 **FRED LEAF:** THE ONLY ADDITIONAL DOLLARS-- ACTUALLY, AND, GARY,
16 YOU CAN CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG, BUT I THINK WE PROBABLY
17 EXPERIENCE-- ENJOY A LARGE BENEFIT FROM CERTAIN-- THE FEDERAL
18 PROGRAMS, LIKE MEDICAID AND SO ON IN TERMS OF DISH AND 1255
19 AND OTHER PROGRAMS, WE GET A VERY GOOD DEAL THERE. THE
20 FOUNDATION-- THE AUTHORITY WOULD ONLY BE ABLE TO INCREASE
21 REVENUES TO THE EXTENT THEY COULD INCREASE THEIR PRIVATE PAY
22 PATIENTS IN THE FACILITIES BUT, IN TERMS OF THE BOARD'S
23 RESPONSIBILITIES FOR 17,000 PATIENTS, THAT WOULD REMAIN YOUR
24 RESPONSIBILITY AND YOU WOULD HAVE TO PAY THE AUTHORITY FOR



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1 THAT SERVICE. SO THERE WOULDN'T REALLY BE ANY DIFFERENT FUND
2 OF MONEY AVAILABLE FOR THE AUTHORITY.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MR. JANSSEN?

5

6 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MADAM CHAIR, BEFORE YOU GO ON, WE TALK ABOUT
7 THE 1.3 BILLION DOLLARS, THAT'S A FIVE YEAR CUMULATIVE FIGURE
8 AND IT'S VERY COMPLICATED, I'M SURE, FOR THE PUBLIC TO
9 UNDERSTAND EXACTLY WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT
10 BUDGET. WE ADDED A LINE, IN ATTACHMENT "C", THAT IDENTIFIES
11 SPECIFICALLY HOW MUCH OF THE BUDGET IS BASED ON ONE-TIME
12 EXPENDITURES-- ONE-TIME REVENUES, EXCUSE ME, AND IF YOU PUT
13 YOURSELF IN A YEAR-- JUST-- A YEAR FROM NOW, WE'RE SITTING
14 HERE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO PUT TOGETHER THE '06/'07
15 BUDGET IN ONE YEAR. THE 471-MILLION-DOLLAR RESERVE WILL HAVE
16 \$44 MILLION IN IT. \$471 MILLION RESERVE WILL HAVE \$44 MILLION
17 IN IT FOR THE '06/'07 BUDGET AND THE SHORTFALL WILL BE \$300
18 MILLION. SO, ONE YEAR FROM NOW, I'VE GOT TO BE LOOKING AT
19 PUTTING TOGETHER A HEALTH BUDGET THAT HAS A SHORTFALL OF \$300
20 MILLION AND THAT'S THE BEST CASE BECAUSE, IF WE HAVE THE
21 SITUATION YOU TALKED ABOUT WITH KING, THAT GETS ADDED ON TOP
22 OF IT. IF WE LOSE THE \$60 MILLION C.B.R.C. IN THIS YEAR, THE
23 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET, THAT GETS ADDED TO IT. IF THE FEDERAL
24 GOVERNMENT REBASES, THAT GETS ADDED TO IT. WE ARE...

25



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1 **FRED LEAF:** RANCHO, 800 BEDS...

2

3 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, AND RANCHO AND 100 BEDS ADDS A HUNDRED
4 MILLION TO THE PROBLEM. WE ARE LITERALLY BACK WHERE WE WERE
5 WHEN YOU MADE THE DECISION TWO YEARS AGO TO PURSUE SCENARIO 2,
6 I THINK, INSTEAD OF SCENARIO 3. WE'RE THERE. AND THE FEDERAL
7 COURT, OBVIOUSLY, IS CONTINUING EXPENDITURES AT TWO OF THE
8 FACILITIES BUT I DON'T WANT PEOPLE TO BE COMFORTABLE BECAUSE
9 THERE'S A RESERVE IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. IT GETS USED UP
10 NEXT YEAR AND, IN '06/'07, WE HAVE A MINIMUM \$300-MILLION-
11 DOLLAR PROBLEM IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND IN THE COUNTY
12 BUDGET.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, I MUST SAY THAT MOST OF US HAVE
15 LOOKED AT THAT AND UNDERSTAND THAT BUT THERE IS NO ONE IN THE
16 PUBLIC THAT UNDERSTANDS THAT. THERE'S NO ONE AT THE L.A.
17 TIMES, AT THE DAILY NEWS, IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE
18 OR IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES THAT UNDERSTANDS
19 THAT. I HAVE RAISED THESE ISSUES CONTINUOUSLY AND I'M
20 PARTICULARLY SURPRISED WHEN I TALK TO THE MEDIA ABOUT IT, HOW
21 UNINFORMED THEY ARE ABOUT THIS LACK OF DOLLARS THAT ARE GOING
22 TO BE IN OUR SYSTEM AND HOW WE ARE ON THE DOWNWARD SLIDE ON
23 IT. AND EVEN MORE INTERESTED IN THAT THE LEGISLATURE IS
24 TOTALLY UNINTERESTED. THEY HAVE YET TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE
25 THAT WOULD LOOK AT IT, AS WAS PROMISED BY THE SPEAKER. SO I



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1 THINK YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BE MUCH MORE DRAMATIC THAN THAT,
2 MR. JANSSEN. AND, BRAD, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TELL DR.
3 GARTHWAITE. THEY DON'T HEAR IT. UNLESS IT'S PUT IN A TOT.
4 BOARD OF SOME TYPE WITH THE DOLLARS BEING SPENT EVERY SINGLE
5 DAY AND WHAT OUR BUDGET IS GOING TO-- I DON'T THINK PEOPLE
6 RECOGNIZE AND UNDERSTAND IT. I UNDERSTAND THE FIGURES AND I
7 KNOW THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HEADING TO BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET
8 ANY OF THE LEGISLATORS SHOW UP AND CRY ABOUT THE LACK OF
9 ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES UNTIL THAT DAY THAT YOU DON'T HAVE
10 THE MONEY. AND WE'VE BEEN WARNING THEM NOW FOR FIVE YEARS.
11 IT'S THE SAME FIGURES THAT COME UP EVERY YEAR, EXCEPT NOW THE
12 MONEY IS GOING FASTER. EARLIER, IT WAS GOING-- WE HAD MORE
13 TIME OUT. NOW IT'S GOING FASTER. SO I THINK THAT, YOU KNOW,
14 MAYBE THAT'S WHAT WE NEED TO DO, IS PUT A BIG OLD TOT. BOARD
15 OUTSIDE SOMEWHERE SO THAT PEOPLE RECOGNIZE WHAT'S GOING ON.
16 BUT I CANNOT, IF YOU GO TALK TO ANYONE, EVEN THE HEALTH
17 REPORTERS AT THE L.A. TIMES, I DON'T THINK THIS IS AN ISSUE
18 THAT IS ON THEIR RADAR SCREEN AT ALL. IT CERTAINLY ISN'T IN
19 THE HEALTH COMMITTEE, IN THE LEGISLATURE. THE CHAIR DOES NOT
20 HAVE THESE FIGURES OR THIS INFORMATION. I DON'T KNOW THAT THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES, IT'S THE SAME INDIVIDUAL THAT
22 WAS INVOLVED WHEN WE WERE INVOLVED IN OUR FIRST WAIVER, RIGHT?

23

24 **FRED LEAF:** RIGHT.

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** GOVERNOR WILSON'S OLD HEALTH DIRECTOR IS
2 NOW-- WHAT IS HER NAME? I FORGOT HER NAME.

3

4 **FRED LEAF:** KIM BELLSHAY IS THE-- IS THE SECRETARY.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** KIM BELLSHAY. I HAVE NOT HEARD ANYONE
7 ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. SO IT REALLY REQUIRES, MAYBE, SOME DRAMA
8 TO GO WITH IT BECAUSE I KNOW THOSE LEGISLATORS WILL BE HERE
9 AND THEY'RE GOING TO LINE UP THAT DAY AND TALK ABOUT HOW WE
10 HAD TO CUT DOWN BEDS AT EACH OF OUR HOSPITALS, CLOSE SPECIAL
11 UNITS, CLOSE SOME OF THE CLINICS AND CERTAINLY START CUTTING
12 DOWN ON EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS. AND THAT IS THE DAY THAT THEY
13 WILL RECOGNIZE THAT THERE'S NOT ENOUGH MONEY IN THE SYSTEM TO
14 SUSTAIN IT. I REALLY DO THINK, EVEN WITH THIS REPORT, IT'S
15 BORING LOOKING. NOBODY UNDERSTANDS IT. NOBODY GETS IT. I READ
16 IT AND I PUT MY LITTLE CURLY CUES ALL OVER THIS ONE. DIDN'T
17 GET IT, EITHER, BUT-- ONLY BECAUSE WE KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON AND
18 WE'VE SEEN THE MONEY AND IT'S GOING FASTER AND WE HAVE A
19 LAWSUIT. WE'RE GOING TO COURT. I DON'T THINK THAT THE COURTS
20 UNDERSTAND, EITHER, THE SITUATION. CERTAINLY THE ADVOCATES
21 CLAIM THAT THEY DO THAT FILED THE LAWSUIT BUT YOU MIGHT WANT
22 TO CONSIDER SOMETHING MUCH MORE DRAMATIC AS TO HOW TO
23 DEMONSTRATE THE NUMBERS BECAUSE THE REALITY IS THAT ALL OF
24 THOSE FOLKS ARE GOING TO COME TO US AND SAY, "WHY DID YOU NOT
25 TELL US?" AND THE MONEY CAN COME OUT OF OTHER SERVICES, CAN



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1 COME OUT OF THE LIBRARY, CAN COME OUT OF THE PARKS, IT CAN
2 COME OUT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT BUT I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYBODY
3 ON THIS BOARD THAT'S SAYING, "LET'S CUT THOSE SERVICES TO PUT
4 IT INTO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT" AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

5

6 **FRED LEAF:** WELL, MADAM CHAIR, THE SIZE OF THIS DEFICIT-- YOU
7 ARE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT, THE SIZE OF THIS DEFICIT IS SO
8 DEVASTATING, IT DEFIES ANY KIND OF REDESIGN OF THE SYSTEM. IT
9 DEFIES EFFICIENCIES. IT STRICTLY-- IT'S A REVENUE SOLUTION AND
10 YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, WE NEED TO GET THIS UNDERSTOOD.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, IF YOU COULD INFORM ME OF ANYONE IN
13 THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES THAT UNDERSTANDS IT,
14 PLEASE. BE NICE TO HAVE SOMEBODY TO CONVERSE WITH. WE KNOW
15 THERE IS NO ONE IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE OR THE STATE
16 LEGISLATIVE-- THE SENATE HEALTH COMMITTEE NOR THE ASSEMBLY
17 HEALTH COMMITTEE THAT HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN THESE FIGURES.
18 WE HAVE FORWARDED THEM, WE'VE NEVER GOTTEN A RESPONSE AT ALL.

19

20 **FRED LEAF:** YOU'RE CORRECT. AND DON'T FORGET, THERE HAVE BEEN
21 MANY STATE-- SEVERAL STATE AUDITS THAT CONCLUDED EXACTLY WHAT
22 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO PENETRATE
23 WELL.

24



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND IT'S A TOUGH ONE BECAUSE, I MEAN, YOU
2 KNOW, THERE ARE NO REALLY EASY ANSWERS, AS I SAID WHEN I
3 VISITED THE LEGISLATURE THE LAST TIME. BUT IF NOTHING ELSE, IF
4 THEY WOULD JUST JOIN US IN AT LEAST GETTING THE FACTS
5 TOGETHER, MAYBE THERE'S A WAY WE CAN CONSTRUCT A SOLUTION. BUT
6 I DO THINK YOU HAVE TO BE MUCH MORE DRAMATIC.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I MEAN, THINK EVERYBODY CONTINUES TO
9 SEE THE NUMBER THAT YOU'RE REFERRING TO, DAVID, IS THIS
10 POTENTIAL SURPLUS OR THAT IT'S THERE AND NO ONE REALIZES THAT
11 THAT'S USED UP IN LITERALLY ONE SINGLE YEAR. IT'S GONE. AND
12 THAT'S THE HARD POINT FOR EVERYONE TO UNDERSTAND BECAUSE THEY
13 KEEP REFERRING TO THE ONGOING SURPLUS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT
14 AND NOT UNDERSTANDING OR NOT KNOWING THAT THAT'S GONE IN THE
15 NEXT YEAR.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND VERY FRANKLY, WE OPERATE VERY
18 DIFFERENTLY, AS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY WAS ASKING HIS
19 QUESTIONS, WE DON'T SIT THERE. THE DOCTORS MAKE THESE
20 DECISIONS. THEY ARE THE ONES THAT MAKE THE DETERMINATION AS TO
21 WHAT IS AN EMERGENCY AND NOT. IT IS NOT LIKE MY HOSPITAL,
22 WHERE I GO THERE AND THEY ASK, "WHERE IS YOUR INSURANCE CARD?"
23 BEFORE YOU CAN EVEN WALK INTO ANYTHING AND, FROM THAT, THEY
24 WILL MAKE THE DETERMINATION AS TO WHAT KIND OF CARE I'M GOING
25 TO GET. WHEN I PULL OUT MY INSURANCE CARD, I MEAN, I GET MOVED



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1 RIGHT UP TO THE LINE AND I'M ON MY WAY BUT THAT'S NOT
2 NECESSARILY-- IF I WERE AN INDIGENT AND WALKED INTO MY
3 EMERGENCY ROOM, I WOULD GET TREATED VERY DIFFERENTLY. OUR
4 EMERGENCIES ARE HANDLED VERY, VERY DIFFERENTLY. THEY TREAT
5 THEM AS WHAT THE DOCTOR DETERMINES TO BE THE EMERGENCY AND NOT
6 WHETHER-- ON THE ABILITY TO PAY OR ANYTHING ELSE.

7

8 **FRED LEAF:** RIGHT. THE TRIAGE IS SOLELY BASED ON MEDICAL
9 CONDITION, NOT ABILITY TO PAY.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WHICH, I DON'T BELIEVE THAT TO BE THE CASE
12 IN EMERGENCY ROOMS IN PRIVATE HOSPITALS, EVEN THOUGH THEY
13 CLAIM IT'S TRUE. BUT I WOULDN'T AGREE. ANYWAY, YVONNE MICHELLE
14 AUTRY WOULD LIKE TO ADDRESS US ON THIS ITEM. MISS AUTRY? AND
15 SHE WILL ALSO BE ADDRESSING ITEM NUMBER 2 AND NUMBER 28.
16 PLEASE BEGIN, MISS AUTRY.

17

18 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** SO THIS IS GOING TO BE THE ONLY
19 OPPORTUNITY THAT I HAVE TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL...

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S CORRECT.

22

23 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** THERE WERE ONLY THREE ITEMS THAT YOU
24 RECOGNIZED TODAY

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S CORRECT.

2

3 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** YOU SAID 2, 28, AND S-1?

4

5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S CORRECT.

6

7 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** OKAY. FIRST, I'D LIKE TO REMIND YOU
8 THAT, TWO WEEKS AGO, YOU HAD MOST GRACIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED MR.
9 BAXTER, WHO HAD BEEN, I THINK, SUBMITTING HIS COMMENTS BEFORE
10 THE BOARD FOR AT LEAST 10, 15 YEARS AND YOU HAVE FAILED TO
11 KEEP YOUR WORD. YOU DID NOT REQUEST THAT FIRE CHIEF P. MICHAEL
12 FREEMAN SUBMIT A LETTER OR SPEAK TO MR. BAXTER AND I'M A
13 WITNESS AND IT'S ALSO ON THE RECORD. HE'S...

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE HAVE MADE THAT REQUEST AND THAT IS
16 GOING TO BE HONORED.

17

18 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** IT'S JUST, YOU KNOW, HE'S A FRIEND OF
19 MINE SO...

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MR. BAXTER CAN SPEAK FOR HIMSELF.

22

23 **YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY:** WELL, I THINK THAT WE ARE IN SOLIDARITY
24 BECAUSE WE KNOW EACH OTHER AND SO HE ENCOURAGES ME AND I JUST
25 HOPE THAT I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO KEEP YOUR WORD BECAUSE IT



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1 IS ON THE RECORD AND I'M A WITNESS. RELATIVE TO S-1, I
2 LISTENED TO THEIR COMMENTS. THE FIRST REQUEST THAT I WOULD
3 HAVE WOULD THAT YOU WOULD HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE
4 COMMUNITY, BLACK REPRESENTATIVES AND LATIN REPRESENTATIVES,
5 BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE THIS IS LIKE THE THIRD REICH REVISITED.
6 WHY DO YOU STILL HAVE-- THIS IS THE THIRD TIME I'VE MADE THIS
7 COMMENT. YOU HAVE AN ALL ANGLO BOARD IN AN AREA WHICH
8 MINISTERS PREDOMINANTLY TO BLACK PEOPLE AND LATIN AMERICANS,
9 LATINO PEOPLE, AFRICAN-AMERICAN. THERE ARE SOME CAUCASIANS.
10 I'M NOT A RACIST BUT YOU HAVE NO PEOPLE OF COLOR REPRESENTED
11 ON THAT BOARD. GARTHWAITE, I THINK, IS CORRUPT. IT'S BEEN
12 PROVEN THAT THERE IS ENOUGH MONEY. BEFORE THE BREAK FOR THE
13 HOLIDAYS, A WOMAN WHO WAS AN EMPLOYEE AT MARTIN LUTHER KING
14 TESTIFIED THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING BRINGS IN MORE MONEY AS A
15 TEACHING HOSPITAL THAN ANY OTHER HOSPITAL, I THINK, IN THE
16 CITY OR STATE. IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN NATIONWIDE. SO, OBVIOUSLY,
17 THE FUNDS ARE BEING MISAPPROPRIATED. AND, AGAIN, JUST FOR THE
18 RECORD, PEOPLE SHOULDN'T HAVE SCALPELS SEWED UP IN THEM, THEY
19 SHOULDN'T BE OVERMEDICATED, THEY SHOULDN'T BE IGNORED. PEOPLE
20 SHOULDN'T BE DYING BECAUSE THE LIGHTS ABOVE THEIR BEDS ARE
21 BEING IGNORED. AND RELATIVE TO AN ITEM TWO WEEKS AGO THAT WAS
22 BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD, UNNECESSARY EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE
23 IN TASING, DRUGGING AND RESTRAINTS BASED, I WOULD PROBABLY
24 VENTURE TO SAY, ON A LOT OF LIES SUBMITTED BY DOCTORS AND/OR
25 SOCIAL WORKERS, BECAUSE I WAS LIED ON AT AUGUSTUS HAWKINS. I



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1 DID NOT KICK THAT PHYSICIAN. SHE LIED BY THE GRACE OF GOD. I
2 WAS RELEASED ON MY OWN RECOGNIZANCE AFTER SEVEN DAYS OF BEING
3 HELD IN FOUR-POINT RESTRAINTS. FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW
4 WHAT THAT IS, THAT IS A STRAIGHT JACKET, AND FORCIBLY INJECTED
5 WITH RESPIRATOL, COJENTIN AND HALDOL, MIND-ALTERING DRUGS.
6 THANK GOD I'M NOT PUSHING A CART AND THANK GOD I STILL KNOW MY
7 NAME. UNTIL I HAVE MY RECORD FULLY EXPUNGED, I WILL DEFEND
8 THOSE WHO ARE STILL HOSPITALIZED AND DRUGGED AND UNCONSCIOUS
9 BECAUSE SOMEONE LIED, FORCIBLY RESTRAINED THEM, AND NO ONE HAS
10 EVER DONE ANYTHING ABOUT IT. I THINK FUNDS SHOULD BE USED TO
11 EXPOSE THOSE THAT TELL LIES. FIRST STEP IS TO MAKE THE
12 REPRESENTATION MORE, LIKE I SAID, MORE CONDUCTIVE TO THE
13 REPRESENTATION OF BLACK PEOPLE AND LATIN PEOPLE IN THAT PART
14 OF LOS ANGELES. AND THAT'S NOT ALL I WANTED TO SAY. IT'S NOT
15 ENOUGH TIME TO-- I THINK YOU NEED TO EXPAND THE-- OR, YOU KNOW
16 LENGTHEN OUR-- THE TIME THAT WE HAVE BECAUSE THERE'S SO MUCH
17 THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED HERE.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MISS AUTRY. ALL RIGHT. THERE
20 ARE NO ACTION ITEMS UNDER S-1 BUT THE ITEM THAT MS. AUTRY ALSO
21 HELD, ITEM NUMBER 28, IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED
22 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED
23 ON THAT ITEM. AND BACK TO YOU, MR. ANTONOVICH, FOR YOUR
24 SPECIALS.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FOR MY ADJOURNMENTS TODAY, I'D LIKE TO
2 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF GOOD FRIEND AND A GOOD COMMUNITY LEADER,
3 ROBERT KAWASHIMA, WHO PASSED AWAY FROM AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT
4 THIS PAST WEEK. A LONG-TIME OWNER OF THE MIYAKO RESTAURANT IN
5 PASADENA, HE WAS A WORLD WAR II VETERAN AND HONORARY DIRECTOR
6 OF THE PASADENA TOURNAMENT OF ROSES. IN ADDITION TO THE MIYAKO
7 RESTAURANT, HE OPENED THE JAPANESE TEA GARDEN AT THE DESCANSO
8 GARDENS IN 1966 AND HE ALSO OPENED OTHER MIYAKO RESTAURANTS IN
9 OUR COUNTY AND ORANGE COUNTY. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
10 TAMIKO, WHO WAS ALSO INJURED IN THE AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT THAT
11 OCCURRED IN PASADENA AND THEIR DAUGHTER, DIANE AND SON, DALE,
12 AND GRANDCHILDREN, DAVID AND DANIEL. BUT HE WAS A TRUE
13 COMMUNITY LEADER. IN FACT, THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF PASADENA
14 HAD ELECTED HIM-- AWARDED HIM THE BUSINESSMAN OF THE YEAR,
15 COMMUNITY LEADER AND JUST A VERY GIVING PERSON. JAMES ANNIN,
16 KNOWN TO FRIENDS AS "DIAMOND JIM," WHO LEFT A LEGACY IN THE
17 WORLD OF CHAMPIONSHIP DRAG RACING. HE WAS THE OWNER OF
18 MONTROSE UPHOLSTERY AND THE T.B.I. BOAT SHOP FROM THE LATE
19 '60S TO THE MID-'70S, A FORMER JET AIR MECHANIC, WAS
20 NATIONALLY KNOWN FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENTS IN MAJOR DRAG RACING
21 EVENTS IN BOTH BOATS AND DRAGSTERS. BEVERLY PLACE CHANCE, WHO
22 WAS A COMMUNITY ACTIVIST-- CHRONICLED COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES IN
23 THE CRESCENTA/CANADA VALLEY AND THE GLENDALE AREA AS A EDITOR/
24 REPORTER FOR THE MONTROSE LEDGER AND LATER FOR THE L.A. DAILY
25 NEWS. DURING HER 30-YEAR CAREER AS A NEWSPAPER WOMAN, SHE



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1 HELPED RECORD THE PAGEANT OF LOCAL EVENTS RANGING FROM J.P.L.
2 SPACE MISSIONS AND REGIONAL POLITICS TO THE SOCIAL OCCASIONS
3 AND HUMAN INTEREST STORIES THAT ILLUMINATED THE LIFE OF OUR
4 COMMUNITY. SHE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO BE ELECTED TO THE
5 CRESCENTA VALLEY COUNTY WATER BOARD DISTRICT. GENERAL MICHAEL
6 PATRICK RYAN PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. HE WAS A 44-YEAR
7 CAREER WITH THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, SERVING IN WORLD
8 WAR II AND-- WHERE HE RECEIVED THE NAVY CROSS IN KOREA AND TWO
9 TOURS OF DUTY IN VIETNAM. HE WAS A LOVING FATHER AND HUSBAND.
10 ROBERT MCINTYRE, A FRIEND OF MANY OF OURS, WHO PASSED AWAY ON
11 JANUARY 16TH. HE WAS A RETIRED FROM THE GAS COMPANY WHERE HE
12 WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD. YOLANDA DENNIS, WHO WAS A
13 CIVILIAN...

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO BE ON THAT THAT...

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17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I THINK WE'D ALL LIKE TO BE ADDED ON THE
18 MCINTYRE ONE.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ...CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE FOR THE L.A. COUNTY
23 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 7TH. MARY
24 LOVE, WHO WAS A HEAD OF FAMILY SUPPORT OFFICER WITH THE
25 PALMDALE ENCINO DIVISION L.A. COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES



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1 DEPARTMENT. ANTHONY SOUSA, WHO WAS A L.A. COUNTY DEPUTY
2 DISTRICT ATTORNEY, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 54. JOHN HENRY
3 COOK, WHOSE WIFE WAS MAYOR LYNDIA COOK OF PALMDALE. HE WAS A
4 15-YEAR RESIDENT OF PALMDALE AND JOHN WAS ALSO THE CO-OWNER OF
5 COOK BROTHERS REAL ESTATE IN PALMDALE, WORLD WAR II VETERAN
6 WITH THE UNITED STATES NAVY AND MEMBER OF THE U.S.S. NORTH
7 CAROLINA BATTLESHIP ASSOCIATION. JOSEPH PAUL NELSON, GRADUATE
8 OF GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL, WAS A VIETNAM VETERAN, LIFETIME
9 MEMBER OF THE VETERANS FOREIGN WAR, POST 1614, WHERE HE WAS
10 THE QUARTERMASTER. AND HUGHIE JACK BROOKS FROM THE ANTELOPE
11 VALLEY, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 11TH.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MR. WOLFE, PUBLIC WORKS, AND ALSO BRYCE FROM
16 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SOCIAL SERVICES. THIS PAST WEEK, AS MANY
17 OF YOU KNOW, THE COUNTY WAS HIT WITH CATASTROPHIC RAINS AND
18 MUDSLIDES, LOSS OF LIFE AND THE IMPACT IS GOING TO SEVERELY
19 IMPACT OUR COUNTY FOR YEARS TO COME. WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF
20 GOING TO THE SAN GABRIEL, SANTA CLARITA, ANTELOPE VALLEY'S
21 MEETING WITH THE INDIVIDUALS AND WITNESSING THE DEVASTATION
22 THAT HAS OCCURRED FROM THOSE DISASTROUS RAINS THAT TOOK PLACE.
23 I KNOW THIS WEEK, CALTRANS IS HAVING A MEETING IN SACRAMENTO,
24 I BELIEVE IT'S ON THURSDAY, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
25 WILL BE THERE. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE AS WELL,



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1 AND THEN THEY'RE GOING TO FIGURE OUT SOME OF THE PRIORITIZING
2 OF THE REPAIR AND REBUILDING. BUT THERE WAS AN ARTICLE THAT
3 WAS IN THE DAILY NEWS ON JANUARY 15TH, I'D JUST LIKE TO
4 CORRECT THAT WAS INCORRECT, INDICATED THAT THE PEOPLE IN THE
5 EVACUATION CENTER IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY AT THE MISSION--
6 OR AT THE COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS COULD NOT STAY THERE DURING
7 THE DAYTIME, ONLY NIGHTTIME, ET CETERA, ET CETERA. THAT
8 INFORMATION WAS TOTALLY INCORRECT. THE PEOPLE WERE AND ARE
9 ALLOWED TO STAY AT THAT EVACUATION CENTER AND THE RED CROSS
10 HAS PROVIDED THEM WITH VOUCHERS. BUT WE HAD AN E-MAIL TODAY,
11 BRYCE, FROM THE RED CROSS, SAYING THAT THEY ONLY WILL PROVIDE
12 VOUCHERS FOR ONE WEEK AND THEY WANT US TO PROVIDE VOUCHERS FOR
13 THE REMAINING TIME. I THOUGHT THE RED CROSS WAS INVOLVED IN
14 HELPING PEOPLE IN A CATASTROPHE FROM BEGINNING TO END AND NOT
15 LEAVING THEM HANGING. WHAT ARE WE DOING TO ASSIST THESE PEOPLE
16 WHO HAVE LOST THEIR HOMES IN THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY THAT ARE
17 AT THAT EVACUATION CENTER?

18

19 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, THE RED CROSS IS AT
20 COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME. WHAT WE WILL
21 DO IS WE WILL CONTACT THE RED CROSS, WE WILL FIND OUT THE
22 PARAMETERS WITH THE HOUSING VOUCHERS THAT THEY'RE OFFERING AND
23 WE'LL ENSURE THAT WE CAN ASSESS ALL OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE
24 HOUSED THERE TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN GET SOME ASSISTANCE FOR
25 THEM. WE'LL WORK WITH L.A.H.S.A., AS NECESSARY, WE'LL DO



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1 WHATEVER IT IS AND WHATEVER IT TAKES TO ENSURE THAT THOSE
2 FAMILIES ARE TAKEN CARE OF.

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ONE OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH IS THE RESULT OF A
5 CITY OF SANTA CLARITA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME IS
6 THAT THE RESIDENTS IN THE POLYNESIAN MOBILE PARK WERE LEFT IN
7 A CATCH-22 POSITION BECAUSE A TOAD OR A FROG PREVENTED THE
8 CITY FROM CLEARING OUT THE CHANNEL WHICH RESULTED IN THE LOSS,
9 I BELIEVE, OF 29 HOMES AND A NUMBER OF OTHER MOBILE PARK HOMES
10 THAT WERE KNOCKED OFF THEIR FOUNDATION AND HAVE LEFT A LARGE
11 NUMBER OF PEOPLE AT THE EVACUATION CENTER. BUT WHAT-- THE
12 ISSUE CAME UP BECAUSE OF THE MANY MILES OF LOSS HIGHWAY ALONG
13 SAN FRANCISCO. IN THE REBUILDING OF THAT, WHICH IS GOING TO BE
14 EXTENSIVE, HOW ARE WE GOING TO ADDRESS THAT ISSUE BECAUSE I
15 UNDERSTAND THE FROG IS GOING TO POP UP AGAIN WITH THAT
16 ABILITY. AND YET THAT'S A MAJOR ENTRY INTO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
17 AND AN EXIT AS WELL FOR THAT AREA. MR. WOLFE?

18

19 **DONALD WOLFE:** WELL, SUPERVISOR, IT'S TRUE THAT, IN OUR
20 ENVIRONMENT, DEALING WITH ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IS VERY
21 DIFFICULT AND SOME OF THE AGENCIES. WE PARTICULARLY HAVE A
22 DIFFICULT TIME WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME. WE'RE
23 WORKING TO DEVELOP STRONG RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALL THE
24 REGULATORY AGENCIES AND, IN GENERAL, ARE DOING A FAIRLY GOOD
25 JOB OF IT. IN THIS CASE, WE'RE, YOU KNOW, WORKING IN THE



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1 NATIONAL FOREST. WE FOUND THAT THEY'RE VERY HELPFUL IN GETTING
2 US THROUGH SOME OF THE RED TAPE OF OTHER AGENCIES BUT,
3 FRANKLY, YOU HAVE TO WORK VERY DILIGENTLY AND BE PREPARED TO
4 GO THROUGH LOTS AND LOTS OF HOOPS AND WE CAN DO THAT. FRANKLY,
5 WE HAD A LOT OF EXPERIENCE IN OUR LARGER AGENCY. SOME CITIES
6 HAVE A MUCH MORE DIFFICULT TIME THAN WE DO, SUPERVISOR,
7 BECAUSE OF THE HOOPS AND THE DIFFICULTIES IN DOING IT. BUT,
8 AGAIN, WE'RE TRYING TO DEVELOP THOSE RELATIONSHIPS AND WE DO--
9 YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT WE'VE COME TO YOUR OFFICE FOR
10 ASSISTANCE ON A COUPLE OF OCCASIONS WHERE WE'VE RUN INTO A
11 BUREAUCRATIC RESISTANCE THAT WE COULD NOT OVERCOME AND WE WILL
12 DO THAT AGAIN IF WE NEED TO. BUT RIGHT NOW WE'RE WORKING WITH
13 THE AGENCIES.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IN VAL VERDE, WHERE THERE WAS SOME
16 SERIOUS PROBLEMS, WE ARE ON THE SCENE AND MAKING THOSE, WHAT,
17 CLEANUPS, I KNOW THEY WERE THERE WHEN I WAS AT THE SCENE. BUT
18 HOW HAS THAT PROGRESS BEEN?

19

20 **DONALD WOLFE:** IN VAL VERDE AND IN MOST AREAS THROUGHOUT THE
21 COUNTY, WE'RE DOING QUITE WELL. A LOT OF ISSUES WITH MUD FLOWS
22 IN VAL VERDE. WE'VE ACTUALLY DONE A SURVEY OF THE ENTIRE AREA,
23 BOTH OUR SOILS ENGINEERS AND OFFICIALS FROM BUILDING AND
24 SAFETY AND BUILDING DIVISION. I BELIEVE WE'VE YELLOW TAGGED
25 TWO HOMES, GAVE A LOT OF ADVICE AND COUNSEL TO OTHER PEOPLE



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1 WHO ARE VERY MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR OWN PERSONAL SAFETY
2 AND THE SAFETY OF THEIR HOMES. WE'VE BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN
3 DEALING WITH THE HOMEOWNERS OUT THERE AND THEIR TOWN COUNCIL.
4 WE'VE HANDED OUT BROCHURES ON WHO TO CONTACT FOR VARIOUS
5 THINGS THAT THEY MAY WANT ASSISTANCE ON AND WE'LL KEEP A HIGH
6 PROFILE IN THAT AREA WITH RESPECT TO ASSISTING THEM.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE-- I SAW THE VIDEO, DEVASTATION OF CHANTRY
9 FLATS IN, WHAT, SIERRA MADRE, ARCADIA? ARE THERE ANY HOMES
10 AFFECTED IN THAT AREA? I MEAN, THERE-- THAT-- THERE IS NO WAY
11 THAT ROAD'S GOING TO BE REBUILT IN THIS CALENDAR YEAR.

12

13 **DONALD WOLFE:** NO, SIR. AS FAR AS I KNOW, SUPERVISOR, WE HAVE
14 RED TAGGED, I BELIEVE, SIX HOMES IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA,
15 YELLOW TAGGED FOUR. THE RED TAGS HAVE BEEN BECAUSE OF HAZARDS
16 THAT ARE IMMEDIATE BUT HAVE NOT DESTROYED THE HOME YET BUT BE
17 BASICALLY PENDING OR LANDSLIDE PUT HIGH POTENTIAL AND WE'LL
18 CONTINUE TO MONITOR THOSE SITUATIONS.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW ARE THOSE PEOPLE ABLE TO LEAVE THEIR
21 PROPERTY? BECAUSE THE MOUNTAIN HAS SLID ALL THE WAY OVER TO
22 THE GUARDRAIL. IT'S A DEVASTATING...

23

24 **DONALD WOLFE:** THE ONLY AREA THAT I, PERSONALLY, AM AWARE OF,
25 SUPERVISOR, WHERE WE HAVE STRANDED RESIDENTS ARE IN THAT CAMP.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** CAMP FELLOWS. CAMP FELLOWS.

3

4 **DONALD WOLFE:** RIGHT, CAMP FELLOWS WHERE WE HAVE, AS I
5 UNDERSTAND, SHERIFF AND FIRE HAS BEEN VERY GOOD ABOUT
6 PROVIDING THEM WITH SUPPLIES AND MEDICAL ATTENTION. AND WE'RE
7 WORKING WITH THEM TO TRY TO DEVELOP A SOLUTION TO GET IN AND
8 OUT OF THAT. DISCUSSED WITH MY STAFF THIS MORNING AND, AGAIN,
9 IF THERE ARE PEOPLE THAT ARE STRANDED, WE'RE NOT AWARE OF THEM
10 AT THIS TIME. A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE VERY MUCH INCONVENIENCED
11 ABOUT THE ROUTES THEY HAVE TO TAKE TO GET TO WORK OR OTHER
12 PLACES OF CONVENIENCE.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW, THE 200 FAMILIES IN CAMP FELLOWS,
15 BECAUSE IT IS A PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL AREA AND THEY HAD THREE
16 BRIDGES KNOCKED OUT, HOW WERE WE ABLE TO ASSIST THEM OR ARE WE
17 ABLE TO ASSIST THEM, OR IS THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEER ABLE TO
18 ASSIST THEM?

19

20 **DONALD WOLFE:** AT THIS POINT, SUPERVISOR, ALL WE'VE BEEN ABLE
21 TO DO IS GIVE THEM ADVICE ON THE SIMPLEST AND LEAST EXPENSIVE
22 WAY TO GET THEMSELVES A TEMPORARY ACCESS IN AND OUT OF THERE.
23 WE HAVE NO METHOD AT THIS POINT TO GIVING THEM FINANCIAL
24 ASSISTANCE BECAUSE ALL THREE OF THEIR ROUTES IN AND OUT WERE
25 PRIVATELY OWNED AND OPERATED. WITH RESPECT TO THE FEDERAL



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1 GOVERNMENT, AGAIN, I THINK A LOT MAY DEPEND ON THE LEVEL OF
2 EMERGENCY THAT THE STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DECLARE AND
3 WHETHER OR NOT THEY MAKE MONEY FOR THAT SORT OF THING
4 AVAILABLE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BRYCE, ARE WE IN THE PROCESS OF HELPING WITH
7 FOOD OR...? I KNOW THE SHERIFF FLEW IN FOOD ON, WAS IT FRIDAY
8 EVENING OR SATURDAY EVENING AND I KNOW THE PARAMEDICS WENT IN
9 FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS. BUT
10 HOW ARE WE ABLE TO ACCESS VOUCHERS AND ASSIST THEM WITH THEIR
11 HOUSING?

12

13 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** SUPERVISOR, IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR OFFICES
14 THAT ARE OPEN IN THAT AREA, WHAT WE CAN DO IS WE CAN SURVEY
15 THAT AREA FOR YOU AND WE CAN PERHAPS SEND A TEAM OUT
16 SPECIFICALLY TO THE AREA TO SEE IF THERE ARE ANY NEEDS THERE
17 THAT WE CAN ASSIST WITH AND WE'D BE PLEASED TO DO THAT.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WITH THE ACTION BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE
20 PROCLAMATION OF AN EMERGENCY, WHAT IS THE TIME LINE FOR THOSE
21 LOW COST LOANS AND GRANTS TO KICK IN?

22

23 **DONALD WOLFE:** ARE YOU REFERRING THAT TO ME, SUPERVISOR? I
24 DON'T KNOW. RIGHT NOW, TODAY, AS WE SPEAK, WE ARE MEETING WITH
25 MY STAFF IN OUR HEADQUARTERS WITH THE FOLKS FROM F.E.M.A. AND,



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1 OH YES AND, OF COURSE, WE'RE BOTH WORKING VERY HARD, BOTH OH
2 YES AND THE COUNTY AND THE CITY, ET CETERA, TO GET F.E.M.A. TO
3 GO ALONG WITH THE FEDERAL DECLARATION, WHICH WILL, HOPEFULLY--
4 BUT A TIME LINE, SUPERVISOR, WE HAVE NO IDEA AT THIS TIME.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IS ANGELES CREST HIGHWAY OPEN NOW?

7

8 **DONALD WOLFE:** ANGELES CREST HIGHWAY, GREAT NEWS THERE. WE WILL
9 BE OPEN THIS EVENING ACCORDING TO CALTRANS. THE INFORMATION I
10 GOT JUST BEFORE I CAME OVER HERE, WE WILL BE OPENING THE
11 ANGELES FOREST HIGHWAY SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE OPENING OF
12 ANGELES CREST.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** GOOD. YOU HAD A REALLY ADMIRABLE JOB TO DO
15 THAT WITH THE DEVASTATION THAT-- EVEN TO GET THE EQUIPMENT UP
16 THERE TO DO THAT. HOW ABOUT SAN FRANCISQUITO? THAT'S GOING TO
17 TAKE A LONG TIME.

18

19 **DONALD WOLFE:** THAT'S KIND OF-- FOR A COUPLE OF KEY ROUTES,
20 THAT'S KIND OF THE END OF THE GOOD NEWS, SUPERVISOR.
21 UNFORTUNATELY, SAN FRANCISQUITO, I THINK YOU'RE VERY FAMILIAR
22 WITH THE DEVASTATION THERE. WE CONSERVATIVELY ESTIMATE EIGHT
23 MONTHS, SUPERVISOR. BOUQUET CANYON, WE'RE LOOKING AT PROBABLY
24 TWO MONTHS AND LAKE HUGHES ROAD, ONE MONTH. WE WILL DO OUR
25 BEST TO ACCELERATE THAT AND I'LL BE COMING TO YOUR BOARD NEXT



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1 WEEK WITH DELEGATED AUTHORITY FOR EMERGENCY CONTRACTING TO GET
2 PEOPLE IN AS QUICK AS WE CAN TO GET THESE OPERATIONS, THESE
3 REPAIR OPERATIONS UNDERWAY.

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE MAIN HIGHWAY THROUGH VAL VERDE WAS, I
6 MEAN, WITH THE MUDSLIDE, AFTER REMOVING THE MUD FROM THAT
7 AREA, WAS REALLY IN GOOD CONDITION. THAT WAS-- WHEN YOU LOOK
8 AT L.A. CITY'S ROADS WITH A POTHOLE EVERY SIX INCHES, I
9 COMMEND THE DEPARTMENT FOR NOT HAVING POTHOLE EVERY SIX
10 INCHES OUT THERE.

11

12 **DONALD WOLFE:** THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE A MOTION, MADAM CHAIR. THE RECENT
15 STORMS HAD DEVASTATING IMPACTS ON SEVERAL COMMUNITIES IN THE
16 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, PARTICULARLY FELT IN LITTLE ROCK, SAN
17 DIMAS, QUARTZ HILL AND VAL VERDE AS WELL AS OTHER CITIES AND
18 UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES. THREE CRITICAL ROADS THAT SERVE
19 ALTERNATE ROUTES TO THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FREEWAY, ANGELES
20 CREST, BOUQUET CANYON, SAN FRANCISQUITO CANYON WERE CLOSED DUE
21 TO LANDSLIDES CAUSED BY THE RAINSTORMS. AT MORE REMOTE
22 LOCATIONS IN THE ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST SUCH AS CAMP FELLOWS,
23 THERE ARE STILL INDIVIDUALS STRANDED BEHIND BLOCKED ROADWAYS
24 AND DAMAGED BRIDGES. RESIDENTS OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT WANT TO
25 RETURN TO THEIR HOMES AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT THE



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1 COUNTY CAN DO TO PREVENT FUTURE DAMAGE FROM RAINSTORMS, WHEN
2 PUBLIC ROADS WILL BE OPENED AND HOW THEY CAN SECURE PERMITS
3 QUICKLY SO THAT REPAIRS AND PRIVATE PROPERTIES ARE NOT
4 UNNECESSARILY DELAYED AND WHAT THE COUNTY IS DOING TO AID
5 CITIZENS WHO ARE STRANDED IN REMOTE LOCATIONS. SO I'D LIKE TO
6 MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
7 TO REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WEEKLY CONCERNING THE REPAIRS TO
8 THE COUNTY PUBLIC ROADS, INCLUDING THE SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION
9 AND THE REOPENING OF THESE ROADS. AND THAT PUBLIC WORKS STAFF
10 DISSEMINATE THIS INFORMATION TO THE CITIES AND TOWN COUNCILS
11 IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT AND CONSULT WITH REPRESENTATIVES WITH
12 THE CALIFORNIA STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONCERNING
13 REPAIRS TO STATE HIGHWAYS LOCATED PARTIALLY OR WHOLLY WITHIN
14 THE COUNTY, INCLUDING A SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION AND THE
15 REOPENING OF THESE STATE HIGHWAYS, DESIGNATE A LEAD CONTACT
16 PERSON IN THE ARCADIA, LANCASTER AND SANTA CLARITA FIELD
17 OFFICES TO EXPEDITE THE PROCESSING OF PERMITS RELATIVE TO BOTH
18 REBUILDING OF HOMES AND THE INSTALLATION OF PROTECTIVE DEVICES
19 TO PREVENT FUTURE STORM-RELATED DAMAGES TO THIS PROPERTY,
20 INVESTIGATE WHAT FLOOD CONTROL MEASURES CAN BE IMPLEMENTED TO
21 PREVENT FUTURE EROSION, SLOPE FAILURES AND DAMAGE TO HOMES IN
22 VAL VERDE AND REPORT BACK TO THE BOARD WITH RECOMMENDATIONS
23 CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION, SCHEDULING AND FINANCING, DISPATCH
24 FIELD INSPECTORS TO THE PROPERTIES IN VAL VERDE THAT MAY BE
25 THREATENED BY EROSION, SLOPE FAILURES AND LANDSLIDES, AND TO



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1 WORK WITH THE FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ASSESS ANY SAFETY ISSUE
2 RELEVANT TO ALLOWING OR PROHIBITING RESIDENTS FROM OCCUPYING
3 THEIR HOMES AND REPORT TO THE BOARD NEXT WEEK CONCERNING THE
4 STATUS OF BRIDGE AND ROADWAY REPAIRS AT CAMP FELLOWS AND IN
5 ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST AS WELL AS THE OTHER LOCATIONS WHERE
6 INDIVIDUALS MAY BE STRANDED BEHIND BLOCKED ROADS AND DAMAGED
7 BRIDGES. REPORT TO THE BOARD IN TWO WEEKS CONCERNING THE
8 NECESSARY STEPS AND A SCHEDULE CONCERNING PLACING AN ADVISORY
9 PROPOSITION ON THE NOVEMBER 2005 BALLOT IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY
10 RELATIVE TO THE FORMATION OF A NEW FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT OR
11 AN ANNEXATION OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY AND TO EXISTING L.A.
12 COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT AND THAT'S BECAUSE, AS THE BOARD
13 KNOWS, THAT AREA DOES NOT HAVE A FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT. AND
14 THERE IS A PROPOSAL TO ALLOW THEM TO FORM THEIR OWN DISTRICT
15 OR TO JOIN THE COUNTY. BUT THAT PROCESS WILL INVOLVE
16 COMMUNICATION WITH THE TOWN COUNCILS AND THE TWO CITIES IN
17 THAT AREA. BUT I JUST WANT TO COMMEND THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
18 WORKS, THE L.A. COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT, THE AIR SUPPORT WITH
19 THE RESCUING OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS. WE DID HAVE SOME
20 FATALITIES, WHICH WAS A SHAME, BUT THEY DID AN INCREDIBLE JOB
21 IN THE L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE OTHER LOCAL
22 LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND THE DEPARTMENTS WHO WERE INVOLVED
23 WITH-- FROM ANIMAL CONTROL, WE HAD A NUMBER OF EQUESTRIANS
24 THAT WERE SAVED AND OTHER ANIMALS THAT WERE ABLE TO BE PUT IN
25 SHELTERS AND DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES. AND



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1 ALSO THE COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS IN SANTA CLARITA FOR OPENING
2 UP THEIR SCHOOL AS AN EVACUATION CENTER. THEY DID AN
3 INCREDIBLE JOB AND THE RED CROSS THERE AS WELL. SO THAT WOULD
4 BE THE MOTION, MADAM CHAIR.

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO ASK A QUESTION.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SURE.

9

10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HAS THE GOVERNOR ISSUED A DECLARATION OF
11 EMERGENCY FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY YET?

12

13 **DONALD WOLFE:** IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING, I JUST CHECKED A WHILE
14 AGO, THAT THEY'VE-- A LEVEL A, WHAT THEY CALL LEVEL A AND B
15 EMERGENCY DECLARATION, WHICH ALLOWS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR
16 EMERGENCY RESPONSE AND EMERGENCY REPAIRS. WE'RE LOOKING FOR A
17 LEVEL C, WHICH WILL ALLOW LONG-TERM REPAIRS.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHAT ABOUT-- SO HE DID DO THE LEVEL A?

20

21 **DONALD WOLFE:** THAT'S WHAT I WAS TOLD THIS MORNING, YES.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND DOES THAT ALLOW THE STATE AND CALTRANS
24 TO BYPASS THE LENGTHY PROCESS OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR



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1 CONTRACTS ON STATE ROADS THAT HAVE SLID LIKE TOPANGA CANYON
2 BOULEVARD?

3

4 **DONALD WOLFE:** SUPERVISOR, I APOLOGIZE. I DO NOT KNOW THE
5 ANSWER TO THAT.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** OKAY. YOU INDICATED HERE THAT YOU WERE-- A
8 MINUTE AGO THAT, THAT, ON SOME OF THE ROAD REPAIRS THAT YOU'RE
9 DOING, THAT YOU'RE CUTTING THROUGH THE RED TAPE, OR SOMETHING
10 OF THAT-- THAT'S THE WAY IT GOT INTO MY BRAIN SYSTEM. HOW DO
11 YOU GET THROUGH THE RED TAPE? ARE YOU EMPOWERED, IN A TIME
12 LIKE THIS, TO AVOID A COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS IN ALL OF THE
13 DELAYS THAT ARE ATTENDED TO THAT?

14

15 **DONALD WOLFE:** NO, SIR, SUPERVISOR, I'LL BE COMING TO YOUR
16 BOARD ON-- NEXT WEEK TO GET THE EMERGENCY AUTHORITY FOR GET
17 EMERGENCY CONTRACTING.

18

19 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT DOES EMERGENCY CONTRACTING MEAN?
20 DOES THAT..

21

22 **DONALD WOLFE:** IT MEANS THAT I CAN BYPASS THE REGULAR LONG
23 PROCESS OF ADVERTISE A BID...

24



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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** SO WHAT DO YOU DO? WHAT DO YOU DO? YOU JUST
2 GET A COUPLE OF CONTRACTORS TOGETHER AND GET THEM IN A ROOM
3 AND KNOCK THEIR HEADS TOGETHER?

4

5 **DONALD WOLFE:** THAT'S CORRECT, SUPERVISOR.

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT IS THE AUTHORITY-- FROM WHERE DO
8 YOU GET THAT AUTHORITY?

9

10 **DONALD WOLFE:** FROM YOUR BOARD, SIR.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WHAT GIVES US THE AUTHORITY TO GIVE YOU
13 THAT AUTHORITY? IS IT EMERGENCIES OR CAN WE DO IT AT ANY TIME?

14

15 **DONALD WOLFE:** WELL, THE ONLY TIME WE'VE EVER ASKED FOR IT IS
16 IN EMERGENCIES BUT-- YES.

17

18 **RAY FORTNER, COUNSEL:** MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, THE
19 PROCEDURES IN THE, I BELIEVE IT'S THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS
20 CODE IT IS STATUTORY PROCEDURE IN EMERGENCIES, THE BOARD CAN
21 AUTHORIZE THESE EMERGENCY CONTRACTS.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IN AN EMERGENCY THAT THE BOARD DECLARES OR
24 THAT THE STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DECLARES?

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1 **RAY FORTNER, COUNSEL:** I DON'T BELIEVE IT DEPENDS ON AN
2 EMERGENCY HAVING BEEN DECLARED OR A STATE OF EMERGENCY BEING
3 DECLARED BUT IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION, AS FOUND BY THE BOARD.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S A FINDING THAT WE MAKE IN A CASE-BY-
6 CASE BASIS.

7

8 **RAY FORTNER, COUNSEL:** JUST RECENTLY, THAT WAS THE CONTRACT IN
9 THE CITY OF SAN MARINO OR NEAR SAN MARINO.

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11 **DONALD WOLFE:** YES, SUPERVISOR. WE'VE DONE IT BEFORE WHERE WE
12 HAD A KEY ROUTE THAT WAS CRITICAL FOR ACCESS FOR FEAR OF FIRE
13 OR COMMUTERS AND THAT SORT OF THING.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE REASON I ASK IS, WHEN I WAS SPEAKING
16 WITH CALTRANS LAST WEEK ABOUT TOPANGA CANYON BOULEVARD, WHICH
17 IS A STATE HIGHWAY, IT WAS INDICATED TO ME THAT, UNLESS THE
18 STATE GOT A DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY FROM THE GOVERNOR, THAT
19 THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GO THROUGH THESE EMERGENCY
20 CONTRACTING PROCEDURES. IF THAT'S THE CASE, JUST
21 HYPOTHETICALLY, AND I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT THE GOVERNOR WON'T DO
22 WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN THIS SITUATION TO EXPEDITE IT,
23 CERTAINLY THE WILSON ADMINISTRATION DID IT AND I'M SURE THIS
24 ADMINISTRATION WILL DO IT AS WELL BUT COULD THE STATE CONTRACT



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1 WITH US TO DO A JOB THAT WE COULD, BY OUR BOARD AUTHORITY, CUT
2 THROUGH THE RED TAPE?

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4 **DONALD WOLFE:** IT'S MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE STATE CAN
5 CONTRACT WITH US TO DO WORK.

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THEY CAN?

8

9 **DONALD WOLFE:** RIGHT.

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11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, THAT'S SOMETHING TO KEEP IN THE BACK
12 OF OUR MINDS IN THE DAYS AHEAD BECAUSE THIS MAY, DEPENDING ON
13 WHAT HAPPENS AND DEPENDING ON WHAT THE NATURE OF THE EMERGENCY
14 THAT IS DECLARED AND DEPENDING ON THE WEATHER, MY BET IS THAT
15 WE'RE NOT DONE.

16

17 **DONALD WOLFE:** WE WERE TOLD THIS MORNING, TWO WEEKS FOR TOPANGA
18 CANYON, SUPERVISOR.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** TWO WEEKS?

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22 **DONALD WOLFE:** TWO WEEKS.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** FOR WHAT?

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1 **DONALD WOLFE:** TO OPEN TOPANGA CANYON ALL THE WAY, TO GET IT
2 CLEANED UP.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHO TOLD YOU THAT?

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6 **DONALD WOLFE:** WE WERE TOLD BY CALTRANS THIS MORNING. WAS I
7 MISINFORMED?

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9 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HOPE YOU'RE PROPERLY INFORMED BUT THE ROAD
10 SLID INTO THE CANYON SO I CAN'T-- THEY WERE QUOTING FOUR TO
11 SIX WEEKS ON AN EXPEDITED SCHEDULE, UNLESS SOMETHING'S
12 CHANGED.

13

14 **DONALD WOLFE:** WELL, I WAS TOLD TWO WEEKS THIS MORNING.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND THAT'S IF THEY CAN GET THE CONTRACTING
17 PIECE EXPEDITED.

18

19 **DONALD WOLFE:** RIGHT.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IF THEY CAN'T, IT COULD BE AS MUCH AS THREE
22 MONTHS BUT IF THEY'VE FIGURED OUT A WAY TO DO IT IN TWO WEEKS,
23 THEN THEY'VE THEY...

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1 **DONALD WOLFE:** WE'RE MEETING WITH THEM TOMORROW, I WILL ASK
2 AGAIN AND I WILL LET YOUR OFFICE KNOW.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CALL ME COLLECT.

5

6 **DONALD WOLFE:** OKAY. (CHUCKLING)

7

8 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE A MOTION BEFORE US THAT
11 BASICALLY IS REQUESTING A REPORT. I DON'T THINK THERE'S A
12 PROBLEM. IS THAT CORRECT?

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'LL SECOND THE MOTION.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THIS HAS BEEN MOVED AND
17 SECONDED. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY
18 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. DON, YOU HAD A QUESTION?

19

20 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, I WAS JUST...

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, OKAY. IF THERE IS NO OBJECTION, SO
23 ORDERED ON THIS REPORT.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ON ITEM NUMBER 2, CAN I HAVE THE SHERIFF'S
2 DEPARTMENT?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, BRYCE IS LEAVING. BRYCE? THE ONE OTHER
5 THING-- I WAS SOMEWHAT SURPRISED, MAYBE YOU CAN ANSWER WHEN
6 YOU CHECK THINGS OUT, TO APPRIIZE SOME OF THE WORK YOU'RE DOING
7 OUT THERE, THAT THE RED CROSS CAN JUST ARBITRARILY PICK A WEEK
8 ON A VOUCHER SITUATION? I MEAN, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
9 THIS AND THE EARTHQUAKE?

10

11 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** SUPERVISOR, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE POLICY IS
12 FOR THE RED CROSS BUT WE'RE CERTAINLY GOING TO LOOK INTO THAT.
13 WE'LL AUGMENT THAT, CERTAINLY, TO THE EXTENT THAT WE CAN.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY. OH, JUST-- YOU'LL LET US KNOW THE POLICY OR
16 HOW THAT CAN HAPPEN OR NOT.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RELATIVE TO THE ISSUE OF SECURITY
19 ENHANCEMENTS, ACCORDING TO THE SHERIFF'S REPORT ON SECURITY,
20 THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST FOR PERSONNEL THIS FISCAL YEAR IS
21 14.5 MILLION DOLLARS, OF WHICH \$5 MILLION IS ON OUTGOING
22 FUNDING ALLOCATED BY THE BOARD AND THE REMAINING 9.5 MILLION
23 IS OUT OF THE SHERIFF'S OVERTIME BUDGET. THE PROGRAM CURRENTLY
24 FUNDED ENTIRELY IN OVERTIME IS-- UNTIL THEY HAVE HIRED THE
25 NECESSARY PERSONNEL TO FIRE THE JOB-- OR TO FILL THE ROLE. THE



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1 SHERIFF ESTIMATES THAT, ONCE THE NECESSARY PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN
2 HIRED, THE COST OF THE PROGRAM WILL BE \$12.4 MILLION, WHICH
3 MEANS THAT THE SHERIFF WILL NEED AN ADDITIONAL 7.4 MILLION ON
4 TOP OF THE 5 MILLION ONGOING FUNDS THAT THE BOARD HAS ALREADY
5 APPROVED. AND COMPOUNDING THIS ISSUE IS THE TRAGIC KILLING
6 THIS WEEK OF THE VICK FAMILY BY JOSHUA VICK, WHO WAS ARRESTED
7 BY THE L.A. POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON
8 WITHOUT A FIREARM ON APRIL 2004. HE'S SENTENCED TO 36 MONTHS
9 PROBATION AND NO JAIL TIME AND ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASSES AND
10 COMMUNITY SERVICE. IN DECEMBER, HE APPEARED IN COURT AND WAS
11 SENTENCED TO 60 DAYS IN JAIL FOR FAILING TO COMPLY BECAUSE HE
12 DIDN'T ATTEND ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASSES OR DO ANY COMMUNITY
13 SERVICE. AND THEN HE WAS RELEASED FROM A EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM
14 ON DECEMBER 13TH. ACCORDING TO THE NEWS REPORTS, THE INMATE,
15 VICK, WAS SENTENCED TO 60 DAYS IN JAIL BUT SERVED ONLY THREE
16 DAYS OF ACTUAL JAIL TIME. HAD HE SERVED THE FULL 60 DAYS, HE
17 WOULD HAVE BEEN RELEASED SOMETIME IN THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY OR
18 PERHAPS EARLY FEBRUARY WITH GOOD BEHAVIOR. OVER THE COURSE OF
19 THIS PAST WEEKEND, HE COMMITTED A STRING OF VICIOUS MURDERS,
20 WHICH INCLUDED HIS PARENTS AND HIS GIRLFRIEND. IN ADDITION, HE
21 IS SUSPECTED OF COMMITTING A STRING OF ROBBERIES OVER THE
22 WEEKEND AS WELL, WHICH GOES TO THE HEART OF THE PROBLEM AND
23 CONCERNS AGAINST THE SHERIFF'S EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM. HAD THE
24 INMATE SERVED HIS SENTENCE IN JAIL OR A LONGER TIME OF THAT
25 SENTENCE, HE WOULD NOT BE QUESTIONING-- WE WOULD NOT BE



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1 QUESTIONING THE SHERIFF TODAY FOR THE INMATE'S ACTIONS. THE
2 QUESTION, HIS SENTENCE IN APRIL OF 2004 WAS FOR ASSAULT WITH A
3 DEADLY WEAPON. WHAT WAS HIS SENTENCE FOR THAT?

4

5 **MARK KLUGMAN:** WHEN HE WAS SENTENCED, IT WAS REDUCED TO A
6 MISDEMEANOR BY THE COURT AND HE WAS GIVEN 36 MONTHS PROBATION.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN HOW DID HE END UP BACK IN SHERIFF'S
9 CUSTODY?

10

11 **MARK KLUGMAN:** BY A VIOLATION OF THE PROBATION IN DECEMBER OF
12 2004.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WASN'T HIS SENTENCE TO BE 60 DAYS IN JAIL
15 FOR THAT VIOLATION OF HIS PAROLE?

16

17 **MARK KLUGMAN:** THAT'S CORRECT, PROBATION.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN HE WAS RELEASED AFTER THREE DAYS?

20

21 **MARK KLUGMAN:** YES.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DO YOU REVIEW INMATES' HISTORY OF CRIMES
24 PRIOR TO DETERMINING THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR EARLY RELEASE?

25



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1 **MARK KLUGMAN:** TYPICALLY, NO. THE CHARGE THAT HE WAS IN JAIL
2 FOR ON THE 60 DAYS IN DECEMBER WAS FOR VIOLATION OF PROBATION.
3 THAT'S WHAT WE WERE HOLDING HIM FOR AT THAT TIME. THIS IS A
4 TRAGIC-- OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS A VERY TRAGIC INCIDENT, BUT THE
5 RELATIONSHIP TO HIS RELEASE AND THE CRIMES HE COMMITTED, I
6 DON'T THINK IS-- CAN MAKE-- I DON'T THINK YOU CAN REALLY MAKE
7 THAT CONNECTION. I THINK WHAT HE DID IS SOMETHING THAT NO ONE
8 COULD CONCEIVE OR UNDERSTAND.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WOULD YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME FOR THE
11 RECORD?

12

13 **MARK KLUGMAN:** MARK KLUGMAN, COMMANDER, SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU. ONE OF THE CRITICISMS I'VE HAD OF
16 THE EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM IS THE TYPE OF INDIVIDUAL THAT IS IN
17 JAIL DOESN'T ALWAYS FIT THE PROFILE OF THE PERSON MAKING THE
18 DETERMINATION THAT ALLOWED HIM TO GO OUT ON EARLY RELEASE
19 BECAUSE THEIR CRIMINAL ABILITIES AND PAST DOES NOT ALWAYS COME
20 OUT OF THAT LITTLE COMPUTER WHEN YOU TABULATE WHO SHOULD BE
21 RELEASED AND WHO OUGHT TO REMAIN IN JAIL. THIS IS AN EXAMPLE
22 OF WHERE A PERSON OUGHT NOT TO HAVE BEEN RELEASED BECAUSE HE
23 WAS A DANGER TO OTHERS, AS HE ENDS UP MURDERING HIS FAMILY.
24 ACCORDING TO YOUR PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENTS, WOULD YOU HAVE DONE
25 ANYTHING DIFFERENTLY IN THIS CASE?



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MARK KLUGMAN: SUPERVISOR, PROBABLY NOT. WITH THE BENEFIT OF
HINDSIGHT, OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS A TERRIBLE SITUATION AND WE
WOULD RATHER THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN RELEASED, AND WITH THE
PROGRAMS THAT WE'RE NOW MOVING FORWARD WITH, THROUGH THE
BUDGETING PROCESS AND CONVERSATIONS THAT WE HAVE HAD WITH THE
BOARD RECENTLY, INCREMENTALLY, WE WILL BE ABLE TO REINSTATE
LONGER SENTENCES AND, OVER THE NEXT THREE YEARS, I THINK WE'RE
ANTICIPATING THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET BACK TO FULL
SENTENCES FOR EVERYBODY, AND THAT'S REALLY WHAT THE GOAL HERE
IS AND THAT'S WHAT WE WANT TO BE DOING.

12

SUP. ANTONOVICH: THE INVESTIGATION THAT YOU'RE DOING ON THIS
PARTICULAR CASE WILL BE COMPLETED WHEN?

15

MARK KLUGMAN: I DON'T REALLY KNOW. I DON'T THINK I CAN ANSWER
THAT RIGHT NOW BUT I CAN GET BACK TO YOU ON THAT, SIR.

18

SUP. ANTONOVICH: OKAY. COULD YOU GET-- THE CHART FOR YOUR--
THE ADDITIONAL BEDS THAT WE ARE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR
INDICATE THAT YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE AN ADDITIONAL 1,778 BEDS BY
JUNE OF 2006. THE QUESTION IS, CAN THE SHERIFF EXPEDITE THESE
BEDS PRIOR TO WAITING UNTIL JUNE 2006?

24



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1 **JOHN SCOTT:** SUPERVISOR, JOHN SCOTT, CHIEF OF CUSTODY
2 OPERATIONS DIVISION. THE MONIES ALLOCATED FOR THE FIRST SIX
3 MONTHS OF THIS YEAR WAS BASED ON AN AGGRESSIVE HIRING AND
4 TRAINING PROCESS THAT WOULD GIVE US THE ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL
5 TO STAFF THOSE JAILS. THE OVERTIME CURRENTLY BEING SPENT IS
6 NEARLY AT A SATURATION POINT FOR OUR PERSONNEL WHERE THEY'RE
7 WORKING CONTINUOUSLY AND REQUIRE SOMETIMES DRAFTING TO GET
8 SUFFICIENT MANPOWER.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** HOW MANY ACADEMY CLASSES ARE YOU NOW HOLDING?

11

12 **JOHN SCOTT:** WE HAVE ONE IN OPERATION CURRENTLY. IT WILL
13 GRADUATE IN MARCH. AND THEN THERE WILL BE ANOTHER ONE
14 GRADUATING FOLLOWING THAT. WE ANTICIPATE, BY JUNE, BASED ON
15 THE SCHEDULE THAT WE WERE PROVIDED, WE WOULD HAVE SUFFICIENT
16 PERSONNEL TO OPEN THE NORTH COUNTY CUSTODY OPERATION BACK UP.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE YOU ABLE TO EXPEDITE THE ACADEMY OF
19 CLASSES TO CREATE A SHORTER TIME FRAME, PUT IN MORE ADDITIONAL
20 OFFICERS IN THE JAILS?

21

22 **JOHN SCOTT:** THEY'RE RECRUITING AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. IN
23 FACT, WE'RE HAVING A LITTLE DIFFICULTY GETTING SUFFICIENT
24 NUMBER FOR THE CLASSES THAT WE'VE ALREADY SCHEDULED.

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I KNOW THE LAST-- EACH OF THE LAST PREVIOUS
2 YEARS YOU'VE LOST OVER, WHAT, 20% FOR LATERAL TRANSFERS TO
3 OTHER DEPARTMENTS. PART OF THAT IS BECAUSE OF THE SALARY ISSUE
4 AND I KNOW THIS IS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY YOU'RE TRYING TO GET
5 THE NEGOTIATIONS TO MOVE FORWARD. I UNDERSTAND THE
6 NEGOTIATIONS ARE NOW MOVING FORWARD AND, HOPEFULLY, WE'LL COME
7 TO A CONCLUSION THIS MONTH. I KNOW THE C.A.O. IS OPTIMISTIC IN
8 HIS LAST REPORT BUT, AGAIN, IF YOU'RE LOSING OVER 20% EACH
9 YEAR, IT DOESN'T TAKE A ROCKET SCIENTIST TO KNOW THE IMPACT
10 THAT THIS WILL HAVE ON THE ENTIRE ABILITY OF THIS COUNTY TO
11 MAINTAIN OUR JAILS AND MAINTAIN PATROLS ON OUR STREETS. I
12 MEAN, IT'S-- THE C.A.O. GAVE US A REPORT, WHICH INDICATED
13 THOSE NUMBERS ON THE 13TH OF JANUARY AND YOU ADD THAT WITH THE
14 NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE LEAVING FROM-- FOR RETIREMENT OR
15 DYING, WE HAVE A SEVERE SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL IN THE
16 DEPARTMENT. HOW MANY ARE YOU EXPECTED TO GRADUATE FROM THOSE
17 CLASSES IN MARCH?

18

19 **VICTOR MANPAULA:** VICTOR MANPAULA FROM THE SHERIFF'S
20 DEPARTMENT, ADMIN SERVICES. THE TWO-- WE HAVE ONE CLASS IN
21 RIGHT NOW GRADUATING ON MARCH 13TH. THAT'LL COME OUT WITH 67
22 DEPUTIES. THE CLASS GRADUATED ON MAY 15TH WILL HAVE 78. IF YOU
23 CONSIDER, WE'LL HAVE SEVEN ADDITIONAL CLASSES DURING THIS
24 CALENDAR YEAR. WE EXPECT TO GRADUATE 732 NEW DEPUTY SHERIFFS
25 BY THE END OF THE YEAR.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ARE YOU HIRING A CONSULTANT TO ASSIST YOU IN
3 RECRUITING?

4

5 **VICTOR MANPAULA:** YES, WE ARE. WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED AN R.F.P.
6 PROCESS WORKING WITH THE INTERNAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT. THAT
7 PROCESS WILL BE COMPLETED NEXT WEEK AND WE EXPECT TO HAVE A
8 PROFESSIONAL ADVERTISING FIRM ON BOARD SOMETIME IN, I WOULD
9 SAY, BY MID FEBRUARY AND THAT WILL ASSIST US IN REALLY
10 PROFESSIONALIZING...

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AT WHAT COST?

13

14 **VICTOR MANPAULA:** I BELIEVE IT'S-- ABOUT \$400,000.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** \$400,000 AND YOU CAN'T GET A PUBLIC RELATIONS
17 FIRM TO COME FORWARD AS AN ACT OF COMMUNITY SERVICE TO PROVIDE
18 ASSISTANCE FOR RECRUITING? I THINK THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS. NEARLY
19 HALF A MILLION DOLLARS TO HIRE A PUBLIC RELATIONS FIRM? I
20 MEAN, DO WE WANT TO DO WHAT L.A. CITY HAS DONE AND THEN FACE
21 THE GRAND JURY?

22

23 **VICTOR MANPAULA:** WELL, WE'VE GONE THROUGH THE PROCESS OF-- AS
24 WE HAVE IN THE PAST, OF TRYING TO ADVERTISE AND WE FELT THAT



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1 ONE OF THE OPTIONS WAS TO TRY TO BRING IN A FIRM. IT WOULD
2 GIVE US HOPEFULLY MORE...

3

4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT WHY CAN'T WE BRING IN THESE FIRMS LIKE WE
5 DID DURING THE OLYMPICS AND OTHER EVENTS WHERE THEY'VE COME
6 TOGETHER AND DONATED THEIR TIME AND RESOURCES TO ASSIST A VERY
7 VITAL AGENCY? I NOTICED THERE WERE A LOT OF PEOPLE COMING
8 FORWARD TO SUPPORT INCREASING TAXES IN THE LAST ELECTION TO,
9 WHAT, A COUPLE MILLION DOLLARS? TWO AND A HALF MILLION
10 DOLLARS? AND HERE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SOME OF THESE
11 INDIVIDUALS COMING FORWARD. I KNOW SOME OF THEM OWNED BIG
12 MEDIA STATIONS. THEY HAVE-- THEY HAVE RESOURCES AVAILABLE.
13 THEY DON'T-- WE DON'T NEED TO TAKE THE NUMBER OF OFFICERS THAT
14 WE COULD BE HIRING AND PLACE THAT INTO HIRING P.R. PEOPLE.

15

16 **VICTOR MANPAULA:** WELL, WE CAN LOOK AT THAT. WE WILL LOOK AT
17 THAT AND SEE IF WE CAN FIND SOME PRIVATE FIRMS THAT WILL
18 DONATE ADVERTISING AND OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE TIME TO US TO HELP
19 US GET THE DEPUTY SHERIFF APPLICANTS THAT WE NEED TO MAKE THIS
20 HIRING HAPPEN.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS ITEM NUMBER 2, BECAUSE OF THE PROBLEM
23 WITH THE RECRUITING AND THE HIRING, ET CETERA, NEEDS TO BE
24 DEFERRED TO BUDGET DELIBERATIONS, WHICH IS GOING TO BE, MR.
25 JANSSEN, IN, WHAT, MARCH, APRIL?



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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THE BUDGET-- THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE
3 RELEASED IN APRIL AND IT'S OUR INTENTION TO HAVE MONEY
4 INCLUDED THAT WILL REOPEN ALL OF THE JAIL FACILITIES FOR
5 DELIBERATIONS IN JUNE.

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU'LL BE GETTING THAT INFORMATION PRIOR
8 TO...

9

10 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES, ABSOLUTELY.

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. THOSE ARE MY QUESTIONS.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MS. BURKE, YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

15

16 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CASE OF THE MAN
17 WHO KILLED HIS PARENTS AND THEN HIS FIANCE, KIDNAPPED AND THEN
18 KILLED HIS FIANCE. WHEN HE CAME BACK FOR PROBATION VIOLATION,
19 DID HE GO THROUGH THE INTAKE CENTER?

20

21 **MARK KLUGMAN:** THROUGH OUR INMATE RECEPTION CENTER? YES.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** RIGHT. AND WHEN SOMEONE COMES THROUGH THERE
24 ORDINARILY, AREN'T THEY ASKED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS, INCLUDING
25 EVALUATED IN TERMS OF THEIR PSYCHOLOGICAL SITUATION AND



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1 WHETHER OR NOT THEY SHOULD BE SENT TO TWIN TOWERS OR SOME
2 PLACE FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT?

3

4 **MARK KLUGMAN:** YES, THEY ARE.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** DID HE GO THROUGH THAT?

7

8 **MARK KLUGMAN:** YES, HE DID.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THE DETERMINATION WAS THAT HE HAD NO
11 PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS? WAS THAT IT? HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THAT
12 OR SEEN WHAT THEY FOUND OR HIS RESPONSES?

13

14 **MARK KLUGMAN:** NOT PERSONALLY. THE INFORMATION THAT I HAVE
15 RIGHT NOW IS THAT MENTAL HEALTH DID RELEASE HIM TO GENERAL
16 POPULATION.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THERE WAS NOTHING DETECTED AT ALL. HAS HE EVER
19 BEEN THROUGH ANY KIND OF MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT DURING THE
20 TIME HE WAS PREVIOUSLY INCARCERATED?

21

22 **MARK KLUGMAN:** I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ANY PREVIOUS
23 INCARCERATIONS REGARDING HIM AT THIS POINT. I CAN CHECK...

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE:** OH, HE WAS ON PROBATION? HE DIDN'T GET ANY TIME
2 THE FIRST TIME, HE WENT STRAIGHT TO PROBATION?

3

4 **MARK KLUGMAN:** HE HAD NO TIME, THAT'S CORRECT.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** HE WAS PROBABLY ARRESTED PRIOR TO GOING TO COURT
7 ON THE PROBATION.

8

9 **MARK KLUGMAN:** I WOULD ASSUME HE WAS, YES. YEAH. HE WAS
10 ARRESTED, THEN HE WENT TO COURT AND THE SENTENCE WAS STRAIGHT
11 PROBATION.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THAT WAS AN ASSAULT CASE, RIGHT?

14

15 **MARK KLUGMAN:** AMONG-- THERE WERE ACTUALLY FOUR CHARGES FILED.
16 I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT ALL FOUR OF THEM WERE BUT THEY WERE--
17 OH, HERE THEY ARE. 245, ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, GRAVE
18 BODILY INJURY; 422, TERRORIST THREATS; 136.1, DISSUADING A
19 WITNESS; AND, 242, BATTERY. ALL THE CHARGES WERE DISMISSED
20 EXCEPT FOR THE ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON, WHICH WAS REDUCED
21 BY THE COURT TO A MISDEMEANOR AND HE WAS GIVEN 36 MONTHS
22 PROBATION.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** SO, AT THAT TIME, WHEN HE CAME IN INITIALLY,
25 THOUGH, IT WAS ON A TERRORIST THREAT-- ON A NUMBER OF



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1 DIFFERENT CHARGES, SO HE MUST HAVE HAD SOME KIND OF EVALUATION
2 AT THAT POINT. WHEN HE WAS INITIALLY ARRESTED, PRIOR TO HIM
3 GOING TO COURT PRIOR FOR IT BEING REDUCED TO A MISDEMEANOR.

4

5 **MARK KLUGMAN:** YOU'RE CORRECT.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE:** AND ON THIS TIME WHEN HE CAME BACK IN, HE WAS
8 EVALUATED AND THE PSYCH TEAM SAID THAT HE HAD NO APPARENT
9 REASONS WHY HE SHOULD HAVE ANY MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT?

10

11 **MARK KLUGMAN:** THAT'S CORRECT.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** AND THE CRITERIA FOR EARLY RELEASE, I THOUGHT, YOU
14 KNOW, WHEN I HEAR IT, IS THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE DRUNK DRIVING OR
15 SOME OTHER THINGS LIKE THAT, VIOLATION OF PROBATION IS ONE OF
16 THOSE THAT GETS EARLY RELEASE?

17

18 **MARK KLUGMAN:** YES, AND TO BE STRAIGHT ABOUT IT, AS TIME HAS
19 GONE BY WITH THIS PROGRAM, OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS AND WITH
20 THE EXTREME STAFFING AND BUDGETARY RESTRICTIONS THAT WE WERE
21 WORKING WITHIN, THE EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM HAD BEEN EXPANDED
22 AND ESSENTIALLY VIRTUALLY ALL SENTENCED INMATES WERE GETTING
23 OUT AT 10% TIME.

24

25 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT HE ONLY STAYED THREE DAYS, RIGHT?



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2 **MARK KLUGMAN:** THAT WOULD-- AND THAT EQUATES TO APPROXIMATELY
3 10%, AFTER YOU REDUCE-- REDUCE THE SENTENCE BY HIS MANDATORY
4 GOOD TIME AND WORK TIME.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW, HIS PROBATION OFFICER HAD NO HOLD ON HIM, WAS
7 THAT IT?

8

9 **MARK KLUGMAN:** NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF. I DON'T KNOW-- THERE IS
10 NO HOLD ON PROBATION. IT'S NOT LIKE PAROLE, WHERE YOU'RE UNDER
11 A CASEWORKER.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE:** THE PROBATION OFFICER HAS NO RIGHT TO HOLD HIM OR
14 ASK FOR HIM TO BE VIOLATED OF HIS PROBATION?

15

16 **MARK KLUGMAN:** NO. THAT WOULD BE DONE BY THE COURT, AS IT WAS
17 IN THIS EXAMPLE. THE 60 DAYS THAT HE WAS SENTENCED WAS FOR
18 PROBATION VIOLATION AND, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE VIOLATIONS
19 WERE THAT HE DID NOT ATTEND ANGER MANAGEMENT CLASSES OR DID
20 NOT COMPLETE THE COURSE OF STUDY AND DID NOT DO WORK WITH, I
21 BELIEVE IT WAS CALTRANS, THAT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE DONE.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** SO THE THREE DAYS TOTALLY ERASE THAT WHOLE
24 PROBATION?

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1 **MARK KLUGMAN:** NO.

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3 **SUP. BURKE:** REQUIREMENTS?

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5 **MARK KLUGMAN:** NO, THEY DON'T ERASE THE PROBATION REQUIREMENTS.
6 THEY SATISFY THE TERMS OF THE SENTENCE.

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8 **SUP. BURKE:** I'M SORRY. HIS INITIAL SENTENCE WAS HOW MUCH?

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10 **MARK KLUGMAN:** 36 MONTHS OF PROBATION.

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12 **SUP. BURKE:** THAT WAS THE INITIAL SENTENCE WAS THE 36 MONTHS OF
13 PROBATION.

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15 **MARK KLUGMAN:** YES.

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17 **SUP. BURKE:** THERE WAS NO TIME SERVED FOR HIM. HE GOT TIME
18 SERVED. HE DIDN'T GET ANY ADDITIONAL TIME?

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20 **MARK KLUGMAN:** THAT'S RIGHT.

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22 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, THEY SURE MISSED ONE. IF THREE
23 DAYS BEFORE HE WAS RELEASED AND THEY SAID HE HAD NO
24 PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS AND HE ANSWERED ALL OF THOSE QUESTIONS,
25 YOU HAVE TO REALLY QUESTION HOW CAREFUL THEY WERE.



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2 **MARK KLUGMAN:** IN FAIRNESS, THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO COMMIT
3 HEINOUS CRIMES THAT ARE NOT MENTALLY ILL. THEY HAVE OTHER
4 KINDS OF ISSUES, PERHAPS, BUT THEY WOULDN'T BE DIAGNOSED AS
5 MENTAL ILLNESS AND I THINK THAT THAT'S POSSIBLY THE CASE HERE,
6 TOO. I DON'T KNOW. I'M JUST PROPOSING THAT AS A POSSIBLE
7 CONSIDERATION. ANGER MANAGEMENT...

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9 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, PEOPLE KILL THEIR PARENTS FOR MONEY BUT I
10 DON'T THINK HE WAS DOING THAT.

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12 **MARK KLUGMAN:** ANGER MANAGEMENT IS AN ISSUE THAT A LOT OF
13 PEOPLE HAVE TO DEAL WITH. THAT DOESN'T MAKE THEM MENTALLY ILL.
14 THIS IS EXTREME BEHAVIOR, I MEAN, ANY OF US WOULD SIT HERE AND
15 SAY HE HAD TO BE CRAZY BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, IT MAY NOT LIVE
16 UP TO A MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS.

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18 **SUP. BURKE:** WHERE IS HE? HE'S NOW, I ASSUME, HE'S BACK IN NOW.
19 AND HAVE THEY EXAMINED HIM AGAIN?

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21 **MARK KLUGMAN:** I THINK HE'S IN THE HOSPITAL.

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23 **SUP. BURKE:** HE'S IN THE HOSPITAL?

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25 **MARK KLUGMAN:** I BELIEVE HE IS. WASN'T HE WOUNDED?



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** HE'S IN THE HOSPITAL WARD? I SEE. OKAY. I HAVE
3 NOTHING FURTHER.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON OUR NICKEL. REAL QUICK QUESTION. I'M
6 SORRY, MR. YAROSLAVSKY. WAS HE-- WAS THE-- IS IT THE EX-WIFE
7 OR WIFE, WAS SHE WARNED OF THE RELEASE?

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9 **MARK KLUGMAN:** I HAVE NO IDEA. I'M SORRY. I DON'T KNOW. I CAN--
10 - I CAN GET-- I'LL FIND OUT...

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ISN'T THERE A DUTY TO NOTIFY? ISN'T THERE
13 A DUTY TO NOTIFY?

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15 **JOHN SCOTT:** IF THEY REQUEST THE ENTRY INTO THE VINE SYSTEM,
16 THEY'RE NOTIFIED. WE DON'T KNOW IF THAT WAS THE CASE HERE.
17 WE'LL CHECK INTO THAT FOR YOU.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO SHE WOULD HAVE HAD TO REQUEST IT?

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21 **JOHN SCOTT:** YES.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND YOU DON'T KNOW IF THAT HAPPENED?

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25 **JOHN SCOTT:** WE DON'T KNOW YET.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT IF, IN FACT, SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN IN
3 THE VINE SYSTEM, THEN SHE WOULD HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED?

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5 **JOHN SCOTT:** YES. ANYONE THAT REGISTERS IN THE VINE SYSTEM IS
6 NOTIFIED UPON RELEASE.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I KNOW THIS IS PROBABLY A BAD QUESTION TO
9 BE ASKING BUT IF, IN FACT, SHE'D BEEN ENTERED INTO THE VINE
10 SYSTEM AND HAD NOT BEEN NOTIFIED, WOULD WE BE LIABLE?

11

12 **JOHN SCOTT:** THAT WOULD BE A LEGAL QUESTION.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** COULD YOU CHECK TO SEE IF SHE'S BEEN
15 ENTERED INTO THE VINE SYSTEM AND PLEASE LET MY OFFICE KNOW?

16

17 **JOHN SCOTT:** YES.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I APPRECIATE IT. MR. YAROSLAVSKY?

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WANTED TO JUST, ON A DIFFERENT ANGLE ON
22 THIS, EXPRESS SOME DISMAY, WHICH I KNOW MY OFFICE HAS
23 EXPRESSED TO YOU, TO YOUR PEOPLE AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
24 AND TO THE C.A.O., BUT I GOT REALLY-- THE STRAW THAT BROKE THE
25 CAMEL'S BACK WAS-- I DON'T KNOW WHO MADE THE COMMENT IN THE



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1 PRESS OVER THE WEEKEND THAT YOU COULD USE MORE MONEY. THE FACT
2 IS THAT YOU'VE BEEN APPROPRIATED AS MUCH MONEY FOR CUSTODY
3 THAT YOU CAN SPEND AND THEN SOME AND I THINK YOU ALL KNOW
4 THAT. BUT I WANTED TO JUST GET IT OUT IN THE OPEN THAT, ON THE
5 WHOLE ISSUE OF CUSTODY, IN JUNE OF 2004, THIS LAST JUNE, THE
6 BOARD ADOPTED THE C.A.O.'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS TO INCREASE
7 THE CUSTODY BUDGET BY \$3.2 MILLION, WHICH WAS A 12.2 MILLION
8 DOLLAR INCREASE OVER THE PRIOR YEAR AND THEN THE BOARD
9 INCREASED THE CUSTODY BUDGET ON TOP OF THAT BY AN ADDITIONAL
10 \$7.5 MILLION, FIVE MILLION OUT OF NET COUNTY COSTS AND 2-1/2
11 MILLION WHICH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COMMITTED TO SPENDING
12 OUT OF THE INMATE WELFARE FUND, WHICH I BELIEVE IS IN THE 60
13 OR 70-MILLION-DOLLAR BALANCE RANGE. SO WE ASKED AND THE
14 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AGREED, TO A 2-1/2-MILLION-DOLLAR MATCH
15 TO A FIVE-MILLION-DOLLAR CONTRIBUTION, A CONTRIBUTION--
16 APPROPRIATION FROM THE GENERAL FUND FOR A TOTAL OF 7.5
17 MILLION. A MOTION THAT WE MADE HERE AT THAT TIME ALSO, ALSO,
18 ON TOP OF ALL OF THAT, ON TOP OF THE 12.2 MILLION AND ON TOP
19 OF THE 7-1/2 MILLION, ALSO CLOSED THE 35-MILLION-DOLLAR
20 DEFICIT THAT EXISTED IN THE DEPARTMENT'S BUDGET TO PREVENT THE
21 DEPARTMENT FROM SIPHONING MORE RESOURCES OR TO ENABLE THE
22 DEPARTMENT TO STOP SIPHONING RESOURCES FROM CUSTODY AND MOVING
23 IT INTO OTHER AREAS. SO WE ESSENTIALLY TRIED TO MAKE YOU
24 WHOLE. THEN, IN SEPTEMBER, THE C.A.O.'S SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET
25 LETTER, IN SEPTEMBER, REDUCED THE CUSTODY BUDGET-- EXCUSE ME.



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1 AT THE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST, AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S
2 REQUEST, THE C.A.O. REDUCED THE CUSTODY BUDGET BY \$13.6
3 MILLION. NOTHING IN THE C.A.O.'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO THIS BOARD
4 INDICATED ANY REDUCTION IN CUSTODY. I AND MY STAFF WERE QUITE
5 SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT THIS GAME HAD BEEN PLAYED
6 ADMINISTRATIVELY, EVISCERATING WHAT WE THOUGHT WE HAD DONE TO
7 BOOST THE CUSTODY BUDGET. AND THEN, BY EARLY NOVEMBER, THE
8 NUMBER OF INMATES HAD CONTINUED TO FALL IN THE JAILS TO
9 17,150, WHICH WAS A DECREASE OF 650 INMATES FROM THE BEGINNING
10 OF THE FISCAL YEAR, WHICH WAS JULY. SO JUST IN THE SPAN OF
11 FOUR MONTHS, IT HAD DROPPED ANOTHER ALMOST 10%-- EXCUSE ME,
12 5%. AND THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT F.T.E. DEPUTIES
13 CONTINUED TO FALL IN THE JAILS TO 1,705, A DECREASE OF 60 FROM
14 JULY THE 1ST. THIS DESPITE THE FACT THAT THIS BOARD HAD VOTED
15 TO APPROPRIATE TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS INTO THE CUSTODY
16 BUDGET, WHICH THEN GOT, AFTER IT LEFT THIS BOARD, THEN GOT
17 REARRANGED IN OTHER AREAS-- IN OTHER WAYS, AND INVESTED IN
18 OTHER AREAS. SO THE CONCLUSIONS OF ALL THIS, AND I THINK THE
19 BOARD OUGHT TO KNOW THIS, THE C.A.O. NOW KNOWS IT, THAT, IN
20 THE FISCAL YEAR '04/'05, THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR BUDGET, THE
21 FINAL BUDGET FOR CUSTODY IS AT LEAST \$13 MILLION LESS THAN THE
22 BOARD INTENDED WHEN IT VOTED ON THESE VARIOUS BUDGETS AND
23 BUDGET SUPPLEMENTS IN THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS. \$4 MILLION LESS
24 THAN THE '04/'05 PROPOSED BUDGET AND INEXPLICABLE, THIS WHOLE
25 THING IS INEXPLICABLE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE BOARD'S OVERALL



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1 ADDITION OF 66 MILLION TO THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET THIS YEAR,
2 DESPITE THE FACT THAT WE HAVE MADE ALL THESE ADDITIONS TO THE
3 SHERIFF'S BUDGET, INCLUDING A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT, OVER \$23
4 MILLION, TO CUSTODY. THE BUDGET FOR CUSTODY CONTINUES TO DROP.
5 DEPUTIES CONTINUES-- CONTINUE TO DROP AND INMATES CONTINUE TO
6 DROP. AND THEN I READ IN THE PAPER THAT THE REASON FOR ALL
7 THESE PROBLEMS OF EARLY RELEASE IS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
8 ISN'T PUTTING ENOUGH MONEY IN THE BUDGET. NONE OF THE \$35
9 MILLION THAT WAS APPROPRIATED BY THIS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO
10 CLOSE THE DEPARTMENT'S OPERATING DEFICIT ENDED UP BEING
11 APPROPRIATED TO CUSTODY. NOT ONE NICKEL. NONE OF THE \$2.5
12 MILLION THAT WAS COMMITTED BY THE SHERIFF FROM THE INMATE
13 WELFARE FUND TO CUSTODY HAS BEEN ACTUALLY MOVED TO CUSTODY, TO
14 THEIR OPERATING BUDGET IN CUSTODY. AND THIS IS CONSISTENT WITH
15 THE DEPARTMENT ALSO NOT USING ANY OF THE \$11 MILLION COMMITTED
16 FROM THE INMATE WELFARE FUND LAST YEAR OR THE 7.5 MILLION THAT
17 WAS COMMITTED FROM THE INMATE WELFARE FUND THE PRIOR YEAR TO
18 SUPPORT CUSTODY OPERATIONS. SO I'M CALMED DOWN OVER WHAT I WAS
19 LAST WEEK WHEN I LEARNED ABOUT ALL THIS BUT I'M NOT CALM ABOUT
20 IT BECAUSE-- AND FIVE OF US ARE EXPERIENCING THIS SAME
21 SITUATION AT THE M.T.A., A DIFFERENT ITERATION. WHEN THE BOARD
22 VOTES TO SPEND MONEY ON JAILS, WHEN THE BOARD VOTES TO TAKE
23 MONEY OUT OF THE AVAILABLE FUNDS TO GIVE THE SHERIFF THE
24 RESOURCES WITH WHICH TO OPEN MORE JAILS AND TO PROVIDE MORE
25 BEDS, WE EXPECT THAT MONEY IS GOING TO GO TO OPEN MORE JAILS,



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1 NOT TO HIRE MORE DETECTIVES AND NOT TO HIRE THIS AND NOT TO
2 HIRE THAT UNLESS YOU COME BACK TO THE BOARD AND SAY, "THIS IS
3 WHY WE NEED TO DO THIS. WE CAN'T OPEN MORE JAIL BEDS BECAUSE
4 WE NEED MORE DETECTIVES." HERE IS THE CONSEQUENCE OF WHAT'S
5 HAPPENED. IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, IN THE LAST THREE YEARS,
6 PATROL HAS GONE UP 8%, THE BUDGETS. THE PATROL BUDGET IS UP
7 8%, THE DETECTIVES' BUDGET IS UP 10%. THE COURT'S BUDGET FOR
8 DEPUTY SHERIFFS IN THE COURTS, UP 5%. THE CUSTODY BUDGET IS
9 BASICALLY EVEN, MAYBE 1% INCREASE SINCE THE '01/'02 FISCAL
10 YEAR. NOW, PART OF THAT IS BECAUSE THE SHERIFF HAD TO MAKE
11 SOME CUTS BUT PART OF THAT IS BECAUSE WE DIDN'T MAKE UP FOR IT
12 IN THE LAST YEAR WHEN WE'VE ACTUALLY TRIED TO APPROPRIATE
13 MONEY TO HELP THEM OUT. NOW, I'M NOT SURE THE SHERIFF HIMSELF
14 KNOWS THAT THIS IS WHAT'S TRANSPIRED BUT IT'S EASY FOR THESE
15 KINDS OF THINGS NOT TO WORK THEIR WAY UP TO THE TOP. DIDN'T
16 WORK ITS WAY UP TO ME RIGHT AWAY, EITHER, BUT I'VE TOLD THE
17 C.A.O. AND I'M ASKING YOU NOW TO RECTIFY THE SITUATION. WHEN
18 10, 15, \$20 MILLION IS APPROPRIATED TO CUSTODY, IT SHOULDN'T
19 BE BACKED OUT OF CUSTODY. WHEN \$2.5 MILLION FROM THE INMATE
20 WELFARE FUND IS ANTICIPATED, YOU SHOULDN'T BACK OUT \$2.5
21 MILLION IN OTHER FUNDS AND PUT IT SOMEWHERE ELSE SO THAT
22 THERE'S NO NET IMPACT BECAUSE WHAT HAPPENS AT THE END OF THE
23 DAY? AT THE END OF THE DAY, THE CUSTODY DIVISION CONTINUES TO
24 GET STARVED. PEOPLE CONTINUE TO BE RELEASED EARLY. AND THE
25 ONLY THING YOU CAN DO IS POINT A FINGER THAT THERE WASN'T



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1 ENOUGH MONEY. WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO OPEN MORE JAILS.
2 AND BECAUSE THE JAIL ISSUE IS A-- YOU KNOW, HAS A CERTAIN
3 AMOUNT OF POLITICAL EDGE TO IT. PEOPLE DON'T LIKE EARLY
4 RELEASE. THE SHERIFF DOESN'T LIKE EARLY RELEASE. NONE OF US
5 LIKE EARLY RELEASE. AND I'M COMPLIMENTED THE SHERIFF TIME AND
6 AGAIN THAT HE'S HAD THE COURAGE TO BEAR HIS FAIR SHARE OF THE
7 BUDGET BURDEN AND HE'S DONE IT LIKE A MAN. BUT NOW THAT WE
8 HAVE THE RESOURCES, THANKS TO THE IMPROVING REVENUE PICTURE OF
9 THE LAST YEAR, TO REINVEST SOME MONEY SO THAT WE CAN MITIGATE
10 THESE CUTS AND OPEN MORE BEDS SO THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO
11 RELEASE AS MANY EARLY AND THEN TO FIND OUT THAT YOU'VE JUST
12 MOVED THAT MONEY INTO SOME OTHER STUFF, TO OVERTIME HERE AND
13 TO OVERTIME THERE AND DETECTIVES AND, YOU KNOW, ALL THESE
14 THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT BUT THE PUBLIC ALSO BELIEVES THAT
15 KEEPING PEOPLE IN JAIL IS IMPORTANT WHEN THEY'RE SENTENCED TO
16 JAIL AND THAT'S WHAT WE DID. THAT'S WHAT WE VOTED TO DO. AND
17 WE DIDN'T DO IT LIGHTLY BECAUSE, WHEN WE VOTED TO TAKE \$13
18 MILLION OR \$23 MILLION OUT OF NET COUNTY COSTS, THAT'S MONEY
19 WE COULD HAVE USED TO KEEP A HOSPITAL OPEN OR A CLINIC OPEN OR
20 FIX A PARK OR OPEN UP A NEW LIBRARY. IT WAS NOT MONEY THAT'S
21 GROWING ON TREES. THESE ARE OPPORTUNITY COSTS TO EVERY ONE OF
22 THESE THINGS AND, WHEN THE BOARD MAKES THIS KIND OF A
23 DECISION, IT MAKES IT WITH A GREAT DEAL OF DIFFICULTY, VERY
24 OFTEN. IT'S BETTER TO HAVE MONEY TO SPEND THAN NOT TO HAVE
25 MONEY TO SPEND. WE'VE HAD IT BOTH WAYS IN ALL OF OUR CAREERS



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1 BUT, WHEN WE FINALLY MAKE THE DECISION TO SPEND \$23 MILLION ON
2 JAILS, THEN, AT LEAST SPEAKING FOR MYSELF, I EXPECT IT TO BE
3 SPENT ON JAILS. AND, IF IT'S NOT GOING TO BE SPENT IN JAILS,
4 IF FOR SOME REASON YOU WANT TO SHUNT IT OVER TO DETECTIVES,
5 YOU'VE GOT TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD AND SAY, "HEY, WE'VE GOT
6 A PROBLEM WITH DETECTIVES AND THIS IS WHY WE HAVE TO TAKE
7 MONEY OUT OF JAILS, KEEP RELEASING PEOPLE EARLY SO THAT WE CAN
8 PAY FOR MORE DETECTIVES." NOW, I'M SURE THERE'S A RATIONALE
9 FOR WHY DETECTIVES IS UP 10% OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS BUDGET-
10 WISE, I HAVE NO DOUBT. AND I'M SURE THERE'S A REASON PATROL IS
11 UP 8% OVER THE LAST FOUR YEARS. WE ALL UNDERSTAND THAT. BUT
12 IT'S HARD FOR ME TO DISCERN WHY 8%, 10%, 5% INCREASES HERE AND
13 ONE PERCENT CUT ON CUSTODY, EVEN THOUGH WE'VE INVESTED AND
14 WE'VE APPROPRIATED MONEY FOR CUSTODY SEVERAL TIMES SINCE THIS
15 BUDGET BEGAN. IT STARTED IN JUNE, WE DID IT-- WE UPPED IT IN
16 SEPTEMBER AND THEN WE UPPED IT AGAIN, BIG TIME, IN
17 NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, ON A MOTION THAT I MADE, MR. ANTONOVICH
18 MADE A MOTION, EVERYBODY MADE A MOTION, WE'RE ALL TRIPPING
19 OVER OURSELVES TO OPEN MORE JAIL BEDS AND WE'VE FINALLY
20 REACHED CONSENSUS, WE GIVE YOU AN APPROPRIATION AND ALL I'M
21 TOLD BY, I GUESS, MY STAFF IS TOLD IS WE SHOULD HAVE LOOKED
22 MORE CLOSELY AT THE FINE PRINT. WELL, THAT'S NOT THE WAY I DO
23 BUSINESS. AND THEN YOU HAVE A SITUATION LIKE THIS, WHICH WAS
24 BOUND TO HAPPEN AND I'M NOT GOING TO SECOND-GUESS IT AND I'M
25 NOT GOING TO ARM CHAIR QUARTERBACK IT BUT THIS SITUATION THAT



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1 OCCURRED OVER THE WEEKEND WAS BOUND TO HAPPEN, IT'S THE
2 NIGHTMARE OF NIGHTMARES, THAT SOMEBODY WHO GETS RELEASED EARLY
3 IS GOING TO COMMIT A VERY SERIOUS CRIME. AND IT HAPPENED. AND
4 IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ENOUGH IF EVERYONE CONCERNED, INCLUDING
5 STAFFS OF THIS BOARD, WOULD HAVE JUST SAID, "THOSE KINDS OF
6 THINGS HAPPEN. IT'S UNFORTUNATE BUT WE'VE MADE AN INVESTMENT."
7 IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ENOUGH FOR THE SHERIFF TO SAY, "THE BOARD
8 HAS APPROPRIATED \$23 MILLION, OF WHICH WE CAN ONLY SPEND NINE
9 FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS FISCAL YEAR, THE BALANCE OF WHICH
10 WILL BE SPENT IN THE NEXT YEAR. BUT, NO, YOU COULDN'T HAVE
11 TRUTHFULLY SAID THAT BECAUSE A LOT OF THIS MONEY HAS BEEN
12 BACKED OUT FOR OTHER THINGS, NOT FOR JAILS. SO IT MAKES ME
13 WONDER, IS JAILS THE TOP PRIORITY? OR HOW HIGH OF A PRIORITY
14 IS IT? OR IS THE EARLY-- IS CUTTING BACK ON THE EARLY RELEASE
15 PROGRAM ANY KIND OF A PRIORITY? BECAUSE IT SEEMS LIKE THIS
16 CUSTODY BUDGET IS THE PIGGY BANK THAT EVERYBODY OVER THERE
17 RAIDS EVERY TIME YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING ELSE. AND WE WERE
18 ALL GROWN UP ABOUT IT AND WE ALL STOOD SHOULDER TO SHOULDER,
19 UNDERSTANDING WHAT THE RISKS WERE WHEN THE SHERIFF MADE THE
20 DECISION TO DO THIS. AND I'M NOT GOING TO FAULT HIM ONE BIT.
21 BUT, ONCE WE HAD THE RESOURCES TO TURN THE CLOCK-- TO TURN
22 THIS SHIP AROUND, ONCE WE HAD THE RESOURCES TO SLOW THAT
23 POLICY AND ULTIMATELY END THAT POLICY, WHICH WE ALL WANT TO
24 DO, WE EXPECT THAT THAT WILL BE DONE BUT IT HASN'T BEEN DONE.
25 AND, IN FACT, AS I INDICATED, WE ARE NO BETTER OFF AT THIS



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1 MOMENT IN TIME, AS FAR AS I CAN TELL, THAN WE WERE A YEAR AGO.
2 BUT EVERY OTHER DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT IS BETTER OFF BUT
3 NOT CUSTODY. SO I DON'T WANT TO HEAR FROM ANYBODY THAT THIS
4 BOARD HAS NOT GIVEN YOU THE RESOURCES FOR CUSTODY. WE'VE GIVEN
5 YOU THE RESOURCES. WE'VE GIVEN YOU MORE RESOURCES THAN YOU CAN
6 SPEND. IS THAT CORRECT, MR. JANSSEN? AND, FRANKLY, I DON'T
7 KNOW WHY WE GAVE THEM MORE THAN THEY CAN SPEND BUT WE DID. I
8 GUESS IT'S A DOWN PAYMENT FOR WHAT WE HOPE, GIVE THE SHERIFF A
9 SENSE OF CONFIDENCE THAT THIS WASN'T GOING TO GET PULLED BACK
10 AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR. BUT, IN THE MEANTIME, THAT'S
11 THE SITUATION WE FIND OURSELVES IN. HAVE ANY STEPS BEEN TAKEN
12 SINCE DECEMBER WHEN THE BOARD VOTED TO APPROPRIATE THE \$23
13 MILLION INTO CUSTODY? THE THIRD APPROPRIATION OF THIS FISCAL
14 YEAR INTO CUSTODY? HAVE ANY STEPS BEEN TAKEN TO REVERSE THE
15 EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM AT THIS TIME?

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17 **JOHN SCOTT:** THE STEPS TO REVERSE IT WERE DEVELOPED INTO A
18 MASTER PLAN. THAT MASTER PLAN WAS PROVIDED, WHICH SAID MARCH
19 WAS THE EARLIEST WE COULD ACTUALLY START SEEING MEASURABLE
20 RESULTS. WE HAVE PUT OVERTIME INTO N.C.C.F. TO REOPEN A
21 PORTION OF THAT WHICH WAS CLOSED AND EAST AS THE OVERCROWDING
22 SITUATION CONTINUES. I AM UNCERTAIN OF THE INFORMATION THAT
23 YOU HAVE BECAUSE I'VE JUST LEARNED ABOUT IT AND I'VE BEEN THE
24 CHIEF OF CUSTODY OPERATIONS FOR TWO YEARS. I KNOW THAT I'VE
25 RECEIVED \$5 MILLION FOR ENHANCED SECURITY, WHICH IS NOT



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1 ENOUGH, AND 2.5 FOR TECHNOLOGY, WHICH WE ARE SPENDING AND HAVE
2 ALLOCATION TO SPEND FULLY. THE OTHER PART, I CAN'T ANSWER
3 BECAUSE I HAVEN'T SEEN IT.

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5 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T GOT-- YOU'RE RIGHT,
6 YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT, YOU'RE RIGHT, YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT.
7 IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT. IT'S SOMEBODY ELSE'S FAULT. AND IT MAY
8 BE-- IT MAY NOT EVEN BE ENTIRELY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT'S
9 FAULT. YOU HAVEN'T SEEN IT. WE'VE APPROPRIATED TENS OF
10 MILLIONS, AS I SAY, 23 MILLION AT LEAST THAT'S ON MY MIND AND
11 THEN A BUNCH OF OTHER MONEY PLUS, WE MADE THE DEPARTMENT WHOLE
12 SO THAT YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO SUCK OFF THE MONEY FROM THE
13 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT-- FROM THE CUSTODY DIVISION. ALL OF THAT
14 IS TRUE AND YOU HAD A RIGHT TO EXPECT YOU WERE GOING TO GET
15 IT. BUT YOU DIDN'T GET IT. IT WENT SOMEWHERE ELSE. SO YOU'RE
16 NOT-- I'M NOT FAULTING YOU, YOU JUST HAPPEN TO BE WEARING THE
17 BADGE AND YOU'RE SITTING HERE. I FAULT THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE AS
18 WELL AS THE SHERIFF'S FINANCIAL PEOPLE AS MUCH AS ANYBODY.
19 IT'S NOT OUR FAULT. WE WERE ADVISED OTHERWISE WHEN WE
20 CONSULTED WITH THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE. AND I'VE DISCUSSED THIS
21 WITH MR. JANSSEN AND HE UNDERSTANDS MY SPIN ON IT. I'M NOT
22 GOING TO BEAT-- IT'S NOT MY STYLE TO BEAT PEOPLE UP BUT IT IS
23 MY STYLE TO GET VERY ANGRY WHEN I READ PEOPLE MAKING EXCUSES
24 AND IT'S-- I'M NOT-- AGAIN, NOT-- DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY,
25 MAKING EXCUSES ABOUT WHY SOMETHING HAPPENS OVER THE WEEKEND



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1 WHEN THEY'RE NOT PREPARED TO BEAR THEIR FULL SHARE OF THE
2 RESPONSIBILITY. AND IF THERE'S ONE GROUP OF PEOPLE, WE'VE
3 TAKEN ENOUGH HEAT AROUND HERE TO LAST US A LIFETIME, IF
4 THERE'S ONE GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO IS NOT TO BE FAULTED FOR ANY
5 SHORTFALL IN THE CUSTODY DIVISION, IT'S THE BOARD OF
6 SUPERVISORS. I DON'T KNOW WHAT MORE WE COULD DO. WE COULD SELL
7 THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION AND GIVE YOU THE PROCEEDS. YOU
8 COULDN'T SPEND IT. YOU COULDN'T SPEND THE \$23 WE GAVE YOU.
9 ONLY NINE OF IT'S SPENDABLE IN THIS FISCAL YEAR. SO ALL I'M
10 SAYING, YOU DESERVE TO GET THAT MONEY AND YOU'RE UNDER MORE
11 PRESSURE BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T GET THAT MONEY AND YOU CAN'T DO
12 WHAT YOU WANT TO DO AND ALL I'M SAYING, I'M GOING TO STOP WITH
13 THIS, IS, MR. JANSSEN, I WANT-- YOU KNOW, I THINK THE
14 SITUATION NEEDS TO BE RECTIFIED AND IF YOU'VE GOT TO ANALYZE
15 IT, DOESN'T TAKE THAT LONG TO ANALYZE IT, SIT DOWN WITH THE
16 SHERIFF'S PEOPLE AND THEN I THINK YOU OUGHT TO MAKE-- YOU
17 OUGHT TO BRING THAT BACK TO THE BOARD AS AN ADJUSTMENT, THIS
18 IS MY PERSONAL OPINION, MY PERSONAL REQUEST IS THAT YOU MAKE
19 THE-- YOU MAKE RIGHT WHAT HAS BEEN UNDONE ADMINISTRATIVELY IN
20 THIS PROCESS. AND THESE GUYS IN CUSTODY OUGHT TO KNOW THAT,
21 WHEN WE APPROPRIATED THAT MONEY, I MEAN, IF YOU WERE PAYING
22 ANY CLOSER ATTENTION TO WHAT WE DID IN DECEMBER, YOU WOULD
23 HAVE KNOWN, I'M NOT SAYING YOU SHOULD HAVE BUT YOU WOULD HAVE
24 BEEN REALLY DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN WAITING
25 FOR THAT KIND OF MONEY AND NEVER WOULD HAVE SEEN IT. IT'S NOT



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1 THE 23 MILLION BUT THE MONEY FROM EARLIER IN THE SUMMER AND IN
2 JUNE. SO, YOU KNOW, WE'VE PLAYED A VERY CONSERVATIVE GAME HERE
3 AND IT'S A TOUGH BUSINESS WHEN YOUR BUDGETS GO UP AND DOWN AND
4 THE SHERIFF HAS BEEN A VERY COOPERATIVE PARTNER IN THIS, AS
5 HAVE THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND WE APPRECIATE IT. NOW THAT WE
6 HAVE THE RESOURCES TO COME BACK AND RESTORE SOME OF THE
7 THINGS, WHEN THE BOARD VOTES TO RESTORE IT TO "X," WE WANT IT
8 RESTORED TO "X" AND NOT RESTORED TO "Z" OR, YOU KNOW, W-PRIME.

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10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE WENT THERE. NOW, ARE YOU MAKING A
11 REQUEST OF THEM OR ANYTHING OR IS IT JUST A COMMENT?

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M ASKING THE C.A.O. TO, BECAUSE IT'S HIS--
14 ULTIMATELY, IT'S HIS RESPONSIBILITY, I'M ASKING THE C.A.O. TO
15 WORK-- TO MAKE RIGHT, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE BUREAUCRATICEEZE
16 FOR THIS BUT TO MAKE THE APPROPRIATE ADJUSTMENTS IN THE BUDGET
17 TO RESTORES TO THE CUSTODY DIVISION THAT ORIGINALLY...

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** CAN'T DO IT.

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WELL, I THINK HE CAN. HE CAN BRING IT
22 BACK...

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, I'D LIKE TO KNOW IF HE CAN. THE
25 REASON I'M SAYING IS I AGREE WITH YOU, MR. YAROSLAVSKY,



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1 ABSOLUTELY, BUT I REMEMBER WITH SHERMAN BLOCK, AND HE TOLD IT
2 CLEAR AND CONCISE, YOU CAN GIVE ME THE MONEY BUT YOU CAN'T
3 TELL ME WHERE TO SPEND IT AND I WILL NOT. I WILL MAKE THAT
4 DECISION WHEN I'M READY TO MAKE IT. NOW, IF THERE IS A WAY TO
5 DO IT, I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHAT IT IS BECAUSE I'D GLADLY AUTHOR
6 IT BECAUSE-- AUTHOR SUCH A MOTION BECAUSE I WAS TOLD WE COULD
7 NOT AND IT IS VERY TROUBLING WHEN WE KEEP PUTTING MONEY IF AND
8 WE DON'T HAVE ANY ACCOUNTABILITY AT OUR END, YET WE ARE BEING
9 HELD ACCOUNTABLE. SHERIFF BLOCK WAS MASTERFUL AT DOING IT. AND
10 WE HAVE THE SAME SITUATION GOING ON NOW.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAM CHAIR, IF I CAN MAKE A CONSTRUCTIVE
13 SUGGESTION. FIRST OF ALL...

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'D APPRECIATE IT.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE-- I'D LIKE TO BELIEVE THAT THE
18 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WOULD WANT TO MAKE THIS RIGHT, ALSO, AND
19 THE BEST WAY TO DO THIS IS TO-- FOR YOU AND THE SHERIFF'S
20 FINANCIAL PEOPLE TO SIT DOWN AND WORK THIS OUT COLLABORATIVELY
21 AND RESTORE IT TO WHAT IT WAS. IF IT DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY,
22 THEN I THINK YOU TAKE THE NEXT STEP BUT I'D LIKE...

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO THAT WOULD MEAN THAT YOU WOULD TAKE THE
25 20 SOME MILLION DOLLARS AND PUT IT ALL INTO CUSTODY?



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ISN'T THAT WHAT WE DID? IT'S...

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, I MEAN, THAT'S WHAT WE DID. THAT
5 DOESN'T MEAN THAT THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO.

6

7 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WAIT. WAIT, WAIT, WAIT...

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** CAN WE GET A CLARIFICATION ON THIS? HOW, IF IT WAS
10 PLACED IN CUSTODY, HOW CAN IT BE MOVED WITHOUT COMING BACK TO
11 THE BOARD? IS IT MOVED WITHIN THE SAME...

12

13 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** MADAM CHAIR, SUPERVISOR, LET ME JUST MAKE A
14 COUPLE COMMENTS AND I DO THINK THE BEST THING IS TO PROVIDE A
15 REPORT BACK BECAUSE THIS IS BUREAUCRATICEEZE. IT HAS TO DO
16 WITH SALARY SAVINGS. IT HAS TO DO WITH JUSTIFYING THE BUDGET
17 TO PREVIOUS YEARS. IT GETS VIRTUALLY NON-EXPLICABLE, FRANKLY,
18 BUT THE 66-MILLION-DOLLAR FIGURE THAT WAS USED, \$30 MILLION OF
19 THAT IS IN P.F.U. IT IS NOT EVEN IN THE SHERIFF'S BUDGET. SO
20 THERE WAS NO ATTEMPT TO TRY TO HIDE THE MONEY OR MOVE IT OR
21 ANYWHERE ELSE. THE CONCERN THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAS,
22 AND IT'S A LEGITIMATE CONCERN, IS WHY IS THE CUSTODY BUDGET
23 SHOWING, DOLLAR-WISE, SMALLER THIS YEAR THAN PROPOSED BUDGET
24 WHEN THE BOARD ADDED ALL THIS MONEY? I MEAN, A SIMPLE...

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND THEN WHY ARE THEY HERE ASKING FOR MORE
2 MONEY?

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ...PART OF THE SIMPLE ANSWER IS WE ADJUSTED
5 SALARY SAVINGS. THE QUESTION, BECAUSE THE CUSTODY DIVISION
6 EARNED SALARY SAVINGS BECAUSE THEY PUT ALL THEIR NEW PEOPLE
7 THERE. WE BUDGETED TOP STEP. FOR YEARS, THEY'VE HAD MORE MONEY
8 IN CUSTODY THAN THEY HAVE USED, WHETHER IT'S NEEDED IS A
9 QUESTION TO ASK THEM, BUT USED, AND SO WE MOVED IT TO PATROL
10 AND DIDN'T FULLY INFORM THE BOARD OF DOING THAT, WHICH WE
11 SHOULD HAVE DONE BUT WE DO NEED TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY'RE
12 DOING WITH THE MONEY THEY HAVE IN JAILS. YOU PUT MONEY IN THE
13 JAILS IN JUNE FOR TITLE 15. TITLE 15 HAS ALWAYS BEEN A
14 RESPONSIBILITY AND OBLIGATION OF THE SHERIFF. HE DIDN'T-- I
15 CAN'T EVER REMEMBER THEM ASKING FOR MONEY FOR TITLE 15 UNTIL
16 THE PERSON WAS KILLED IN THE JAIL. THEY REDUCED THE SIZE OF
17 THE JAIL, THEY REDUCED THEIR STAFFING. I WOULD HOPE THAT THE
18 NUMBER OF PEOPLE WE HAVE IN THE JAILS HAS THE PROPER STAFFING.
19 WE'RE ADDING MONEY TO BUILD THE JAIL SYSTEM BACK UP, SO THERE
20 IS A LOT GOING ON HERE THAT NEEDS A LOT BETTER EXPLANATION
21 THAN WE HAVE GIVEN TO YOU AND I ABSOLUTELY AGREE WITH THAT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ALL I ASK, AND AS MS. MOLINA JUST ALLUDED TO
24 IT, IS IF-- JUST-- WAS IT DECEMBER, WE WERE SITTING HERE AND



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1 THERE WAS A PROPOSAL THAT WORKED ITS WAY UP TO, I THINK IT
2 WAS...

3

4 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** 25 MILLION IS WHAT WE RECOMMENDED, YEAH.

5

6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...17-- 23 24 MILLION DOLLARS, RIGHT, AND AT
7 LEAST ONE SUPERVISOR AND SOME PEOPLE IN THE SHERIFF'S
8 DEPARTMENT SAID, "THAT'S NOT ENOUGH, WE WANT 60, \$70 MILLION."
9 NOW, THE MONEY THAT WAS APPROPRIATED IN JUNE AND IN SEPTEMBER
10 FOR CUSTODY NEVER SAW ITS WAY TO CUSTODY. I DON'T CARE WHETHER
11 THE SALARY-- WHAT DO SALARY SAVINGS MEAN? IT MEANS THAT YOU
12 DIDN'T HIRE SOMEBODY OR YOU DIDN'T PUT SOMEBODY IN CUSTODY.
13 THAT'S JUST A MANIFESTATION OF A POLICY DECISION TO PUT
14 SOMEBODY HERE RATHER THAN OVER THERE. THAT'S ALL SALARY
15 SAVINGS IS, AND YOU KNOW HOW THAT WORKS. SO THERE'S MORE TO
16 THIS-- I MEAN, I DON'T WANT TO MAKE MORE OF IT THAN IT IS BUT
17 THERE'S MORE TO THIS THAN JUST AN ADMINISTRATIVE SCREW-UP.
18 SOMEBODY THOUGHT ABOUT THIS LONG AND HARD AND IT'S NOT JUST
19 ONE SOMEBODY BUT, WHEN 2-1/2 MILLION IN INMATE WELFARE FUND IS
20 COMMITTED AND IT DOESN'T MAKE ITS WAY OR IT'S BACKED OUT SOME
21 OTHER WAY, WHEN NONE OF THE INMATE WELFARE FUND THAT HAS BEEN
22 COMMITTED, WE SIT HERE, WE DEBATE IT ALL DAY LONG AND WE GET
23 COMMITMENTS THAT THE INMATE WELFARE FUND WILL BE USED, IN
24 PART, TO ACCOMPLISH CERTAIN THINGS AND WE FIND OUT THAT NOT
25 ONE NICKEL OF THE INMATE WELFARE FUND HAS BEEN SPENT AND IT'S



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1 GOT A BALANCE OF 60 OR \$70 MILLION, WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO
2 CONCLUDE? THAT THIS IS JUST-- THAT WE JUST HAVE A BUNCH OF
3 INEPT PEOPLE WORKING HERE? NO, WE DON'T. YOUR OFFICE IS VERY
4 SHARP AND SO ARE THEY, THEY'RE VERY SHARP AND ALL I WANT IS
5 TRUTH IN ADVERTISING. I DON'T WANT A REPORTER CALLING ME AT
6 HOME ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON SAYING, "WHY HAVEN'T YOU-- ONE OF
7 YOUR COLLEAGUES SAYS THAT, IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU, MR.
8 YAROSLAVSKY, THEY'D HAVE MORE MONEY AND THERE WOULDN'T BE AN
9 EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM." I WON'T REPEAT IN OPEN SESSION WHAT I
10 SAID TO THE REPORTER ABOUT MY COLLEAGUE. FORTUNATELY, THEY
11 DIDN'T QUOTE IT. BUT I DON'T APPRECIATE THAT. AND YOU GET INTO
12 THIS ORGY OF MOTION MAKING AND SPENDING AND YOU CAN'T EVEN--
13 IT DOESN'T EVEN GET THERE. IT DOESN'T EVEN GET THERE. SO I
14 THINK YOU NEED TO GIVE US A REPORT AND RECTIFY IT. AND
15 HOPEFULLY, IT CAN BE DONE COLLABORATIVELY SO YOU DON'T HAVE
16 THE CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS THAT MS. MOLINA IS RIGHTLY ALLUDING
17 TO.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO WHERE ARE WE WITH ALL OF
20 THIS? YOU'RE GOING TO GET US A REPORT BACK?

21

22 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YES, RIGHT, AND I DON'T ANTICIPATE A PROBLEM.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THE ITEM IS GOING OVER TO BUDGET?

25



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1 C.A.O. JANSSEN: RIGHT.

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3 SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: ALL RIGHT. WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE...

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5 SUP. ANTONOVICH: I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS.

6

7 SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR: MORE QUESTIONS? OKAY. I UNDERSTAND THERE'S
8 PEOPLE THAT WANT TO ADDRESS THIS ITEM AND THERE'S ABOUT 12
9 MORE ITEMS THAT WE HAVE.

10

11 SUP. ANTONOVICH: WHAT IS THE DEPARTMENT DOING TO ENSURE THAT
12 JAIL TIME FOR NEW DEPUTIES IS REDUCED, REFORM THAT POLICY SO
13 THAT IT DOESN'T ACT AS A DISINCENTIVE?

14

15 JOHN SCOTT: WELL, THERE'S A NUMBER OF THINGS THAT WE'RE
16 CURRENTLY DOING. ONE IS PROVIDING TRAINING FOR THE DEPUTIES
17 THAT ARE IN THERE SO THAT THE FACT THAT THEY'RE IN THERE MUCH
18 LONGER THAN THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE PAST DOESN'T CREATE A
19 BOREDOM OR COMPLACENCY. WE ARE LOOKING AT JOB ROTATION SO THAT
20 WE CAN MOVE PEOPLE A LITTLE MORE FREELY THAN THEY HAVE BEEN.
21 AND WE'RE LOOKING AT THE ISSUE OF CUSTODY ASSISTANCE SO THAT
22 WE HAVE A DIFFERENT RATIO IN TERMS OF OUR NEEDS IN THE CUSTODY
23 DIVISION.

24

25 SUP. ANTONOVICH: HOW MANY OFFICERS ARE YOU DOWN IN PATROL?



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2 **JOHN SCOTT:** I CAN'T SAY WITH CERTAINTY.

3

4 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** I'M NOT SURE IN PATROL. I'LL HAVE TO CHECK.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IS IT A THOUSAND?

7

8 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** HOW MANY DEPUTY VACANCIES DO WE HAVE ON
9 PATROL?

10

11 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YOU MEAN VACANCIES?

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES, THAT YOU'RE FILLING, THAT YOUR DOWN AND
14 HOW MANY OF THOSE POSITIONS...

15

16 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** OUR TOTAL VACANCIES, DEPARTMENT-WIDE, IS 579.

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YOU'RE DOWN 579?

19

20 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** TOTAL, DEPARTMENT-WIDE.

21

22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YOU'RE USING FUNDS THAT ARE GOING TO THE
23 JAILS TO SUPPLEMENT PATROLS AND OTHER...

24

25 **VICTOR RAMPULLA:** NOT THAT I'M AWARE OF, NO.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO...

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4 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** I'M GLEN DRAGOVICH, DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL
5 PROGRAMS, AND WE ARE NOT USING MONEY FROM CUSTODY TO
6 SUPPLEMENT PATROL, NO.

7

8 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WHAT ARE WE DOING FOR THE PATROL? JUST
9 NOT HAVING THE PATROLS?

10

11 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** WE ARE RUNNING RIGHT NOW, FOR THE VACANCIES,
12 WE ARE RUNNING EITHER VACANT AND/OR WE'RE RUNNING OVERTIME
13 BEHIND THE VACANCIES CURRENTLY.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO YOU'RE USING MONIES FROM-- THAT YOU'RE
16 GETTING FOR OVERTIME AND TO BACK UP FOR THE LACK OF OFFICERS
17 ON THE STREET?

18

19 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** THAT'S CORRECT, YES.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IF YOU HAD A BUDGET THAT ALLOWED TO HAVE
22 FULL PATROLS ON THE STREETS AND YOU HAD THE RESOURCES TO KEEP
23 THE JAILS LOCKED TO THE CRIMINALS, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE THE
24 PROBLEMS THAT WE HAD TODAY WITH LONG RESPONSE TIMES AND THE
25 EARLY RELEASE PROGRAMS THAT HAVE RESULTED IN CRIME IN THE



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1 COMMUNITY. AND THE BOARD HAS NOT SEEN FIT TO GIVE THE SHERIFF
2 THE RESOURCES THAT THEY NEED TO DO THE JOB. THAT IS NO NEW
3 REVELATION. AND THE DEPARTMENT NEEDS THOSE RESOURCES. AND,
4 AGAIN, WE HAVE MONEY IN THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT THAT WE HAVE
5 USED PUBLIC SAFETY MONEY TO SUPPORT IN LIEU OF THE MONEY IN
6 THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS HAD...

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S NOT TRUE, MR. ANTONOVICH. THAT IS
9 NOT TRUE.

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT IS TRUE BECAUSE THE MONEY IN THE...

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT IS NOT TRUE.

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, THE MONEY IN THE TOBACCO FUNDS THAT ARE
16 IN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT COULD BE USED TO HELP SUPPORT THE HEALTH
17 DEPARTMENT AND THE PUBLIC GENERAL FUNDS...

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S A DIFFERENT ISSUE.

20

21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ...THAT ARE GOING INTO PUBLIC SAFETY ARE
22 BEING DIVERTED FROM THE HEALTH-- TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, AND
23 THAT'S A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE. AND THAT'S WHY THERE'S BEEN A
24 GREAT OUTCRY AS TO THE SHERIFF NOT HAVING THE PRIORITIES,
25 RESOURCES THAT THEY NEED TO DO THE JOB THAT THEY HAVE TO DO.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE JUST HAVE HEARD FROM
3 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, WHO WENT ON FOR OVER 25 MINUTES
4 EXPLAINING HOW THE MONEY WAS NOT USED AND COULD NOT BE USED. I
5 HOPE YOU WERE LISTENING. WE ARE VERY CONCERNED OF
6 APPROPRIATELY FUNDING THIS DEPARTMENT. YOU HAVE THE RESOURCES.
7 YOU HAVE THE RESOURCES. RIGHT, SIR?

8

9 **GLEN DRAGOVICH:** WE HAVE THE RESOURCES CURRENTLY, YES.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOU HAVE THE RESOURCES. YOU
12 HAVE THE RESOURCES TO RECRUIT A NEW TEAM OF PEOPLE TOMORROW,
13 IF YOU COULD TRAIN THEM. YOU HAVE THE RESOURCES. WE HAVE
14 APPROPRIATELY FUNDED THIS DEPARTMENT. AND WHETHER THE SHERIFF
15 AND HIS HIS TEAM, ADMINISTRATIVELY, IS GOING TO ALLOCATE THOSE
16 RESOURCES WHERE THE NEEDS NEED TO BE IS UP TO THAT DEPARTMENT.
17 WE CANNOT DO THAT. AND SO YOU ARE MISLEADING THE PUBLIC TO
18 BELIEVE THAT THIS BOARD IS NOT HONORING ITS COMMITMENT TO LAW
19 ENFORCEMENT. EVERYBODY WANTS MORE MONEY. THE HOMELESS WANT
20 MORE MONEY, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES WANTS MORE
21 MONEY, THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE WANTS MORE MONEY. WE NEED NO MORE
22 BOOKS ON OUR LIBRARY SHELVES. ALL DAY LONG PEOPLE COME UP WITH
23 REQUESTS. BUT, IN LIGHT OF HOW WE APPORTIONED THIS BUDGET AND
24 THE SUPPLEMENTS THAT WE'VE MADE IN THE MID-YEAR ADJUSTMENTS,
25 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAS MORE THAN ITS FAIR SHARE, IF



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1 THERE IS SUCH A THING, OF ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES. AND THE
2 PROBLEM THAT WE HAVE IS THAT EVERY SINGLE TIME THERE'S A
3 SITUATION LIKE THIS, THE FINGER IS POINTED TO THE RESOURCES
4 NOT BEING THERE, WHICH IS TOTALLY NOT TRUE. WE APPROPRIATED
5 MONEY TO OPEN UP THE JAILS, YOU'RE IN THE PROCESS OF DOING IT,
6 AS WE UNDERSTAND, WE APPROPRIATED THE MONEY FOR THAT. WE ARE
7 TRYING TO MAKE EVERY SINGLE ACCOMMODATION POSSIBLE. SO YOU'RE
8 MISLEADING THE PUBLIC, MR. ANTONOVICH, AND I DON'T THINK IT'S
9 APPROPRIATE. WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE WHO WISH TO ADDRESS US ON THIS
10 TESTIMONY. RICARDO GARCIA AND JODY KENT, IF THEY'D JOIN US,
11 PLEASE.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IF WE HAD THE MONEY, THEN WHY DID WE RELEASE
14 THE PEOPLE FROM THE JAIL?

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S A GOOD QUESTION. WHY DON'T YOU
17 WRITE THE SHERIFF AND ASK THAT QUESTION? WHY DON'T YOU ASK THE
18 QUESTION? WHY DON'T YOU ASK THE SHERIFF WHY HE RELEASES
19 INDIVIDUALS.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET'S REQUEST THE SHERIFF TO BE HERE NEXT
22 TUESDAY. PUT A SET ITEM AT 11:00 A.M. AND ASK THAT QUESTION.

23



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND YOU CAN ASK HIM THAT QUESTION, WHY DID
2 THE SHERIFF RELEASE THIS INDIVIDUAL WHEN HE HAD THE RESOURCES
3 AVAILABLE TO HIM?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** PUT THAT ON AT 11?

6

7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU CAN BRING IN SUCH A MOTION. WHY DON'T
8 YOU DO THAT? GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

9

10 **RICARDO GARCIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS. I'M RICARDO
11 GARCIA WITH THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. I'M THE
12 CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIRECTOR. WE WERE ASKED TO COME TO SPEAK
13 TODAY ABOUT A VERY SPECIFIC ASPECT OF THE SHERIFF'S CUSTODY,
14 AND THAT IS THE TITLE 15 DEPUTIES AND THE TITLE 15 PROGRAM. I
15 UNDERSTAND, I HEARD THE DISCUSSION ABOUT THE MONEY AND I SHARE
16 SOME OF YOUR CONCERNS BUT WE'RE NOT HEAR TO ADDRESS THAT OR
17 SPEAK ON THAT ISSUE AS A WHOLE. IN THE TIME THAT I'VE BEEN
18 HERE LOOKING AT THE JAILS AND MONITORING ITS CONDITIONS, IT
19 SEEMS CLEAR THAT OVERCROWDING IS THE PRIMARY PROBLEM IN OUR
20 COUNTY JAILS THAT PLAGUES OUR CUSTODY FACILITIES. OVERCROWDING
21 IN THE JAILS HAS A DESTRUCTIVE, A CORROSIVE EFFECT ON THE
22 WELLBEING, NOT ONLY OF THE STAFF IN THE JAILS BUT OF THE
23 INMATES AND THE PUBLIC SAFETY AS A WHOLE. BASED ON THE
24 INFORMATION THAT WE RECEIVED FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AS
25 WELL AS OUR OBSERVATIONS DURING THE A.C.L.U.'S ONGOING



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1 MONITORING OF THE JAILS, TITLE 15 COMPLIANCE DEPUTIES HAVE
2 MADE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON ALLEVIATING THE ISSUE OF
3 OVERCROWDING. WE'RE NOT ASKING FOR THE BOARD TO ALLOCATE ANY
4 PARTICULAR AMOUNT OF MONEY TO HELP FUND THAT PROGRAM OR TO
5 CONTINUE TO FUND THAT PROGRAM BUT TO LOOK AT THAT AS AN
6 IMPORTANT ASPECT OF WHAT GOES ON INSIDE THE COUNTY JAIL. WE
7 REQUEST, IF ANY FUNDS ARE ALLOCATED AND IN LOOKING AT THESE
8 FUNDS THAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT CAREFULLY CONSIDER HOW IT
9 DOES SUPPORT THE TITLE 15 DEPUTIES AND REQUIRE NOT ONLY THE
10 FUNDING OF THESE DEPUTIES FOR SAFETY CHECKS BUT FOR SUPPORT OF
11 ALL THE TITLE 15 REQUIREMENTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS UNDER. WE
12 HAVE TO HUMANIZE THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH NOT ONLY THE INMATES
13 LIVE BUT WHICH THE CUSTODY DEPUTIES WORK IN ON A DAY-TO-DAY
14 BASIS. THEY ARE UNDERSTAFFED, THEY ARE UNDER FUNDED AS
15 INDIVIDUALS. I'D LIKE NOW TO TURN THIS OVER TO MISS JODY KENT,
16 OUR JAILS COORDINATOR, PROJECT COORDINATOR AND SHE CAN SPEAK
17 TO SOME SPECIFICS.

18

19 **JODY KENT:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS JODY KENT. I'M THE JAILS
20 PROJECT COORDINATOR FOR THE A.C.L.U. I VISIT THE COUNTY JAIL
21 SEVERAL TIMES EACH WEEK TO RESPOND TO INMATE COMPLAINTS AND TO
22 MONITOR BASIC CONDITIONS IN THE JAILS. THE JAILS PROJECT AT
23 THE A.C.L.U. RECEIVES 55 COMPLAINTS EACH DAY VIA VOICE MAIL,
24 10 TO 15 LETTERS EACH WEEK AND, IN ADDITION, THAT'S IN
25 ADDITION TO THE COMPLAINTS WE RECEIVE IN PERSON AT THE JAILS.



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1 WE OFTEN HEAR FROM INMATES THAT TITLE 15 REQUIREMENTS RELATING
2 TO REGULAR SHOWERS, CLOTHING EXCHANGE, RECREATION AND ACCESS
3 TO THE NURSE ARE NOT BEING MET. WHEN WE RECEIVE SUCH
4 COMPLAINTS, WE CHECK THE UNIT DAILY ACTIVITY LOGS LOCATED IN
5 EACH MODULE WHERE THESE ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE LOGGED AND, ALL
6 TOO OFTEN, THESE LOGS CONFIRM THE INMATES' COMPLAINTS. WE
7 AGREE WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THAT THE TITLE 15
8 COMPLIANCE OFFICERS ARE ESSENTIAL IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE
9 SAFETY FOR INMATES. ALTHOUGH I HAVE ONLY ENCOUNTERED A LIMITED
10 NUMBER OF TITLE 15 COMPLIANCE OFFICERS DURING MY VISITS TO THE
11 JAILS, I WAS IMPRESSED BY THE FEW THAT I MET. THEY SEEMED TO
12 HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE TITLE 15 REQUIREMENTS THAN
13 MANY OF THE OTHER DEPUTIES WHO TEND TO BE INUNDATED WITH OTHER
14 TASKS. WE ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT THE TITLE 15 COMPLIANCE OFFICERS
15 WILL CONTINUE THEIR GOOD WORK TO IMPROVE THE SAFETY OF THE
16 INMATES IN THE JAILS. SO WE FIND THAT IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT THE
17 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT HAVE THE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO CONTINUE TO
18 FACILITATE A SYSTEM THAT GUARANTEES TITLE 15 COMPLIANCE AND
19 SECURITY CHECKS AS WELL AS THE OTHER AREAS I MENTIONED.

20
21 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D LIKE TO JUST ASK A QUESTION ON THE SHOWERS.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MS. BURKE?
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1 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU SAY THAT INMATES SAID TO YOU THAT THEY WERE
2 NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE SHOWERS OR THERE WAS NOT PROVISION FOR
3 THEM TO TAKE SHOWERS? THEY'VE REPRESENTED TO US THAT ALL
4 INMATES HAVE THE ABILITY TO TAKE SHOWERS BUT THEY AREN'T
5 FORCED TO TAKE SHOWERS. DID YOU HAVE INMATES WHO REPORTED TO
6 YOU AND WHEN WAS THIS?

7

8 **JODY KENT:** THAT'S A FAIRLY COMMON COMPLAINT THAT WE HEAR IN
9 SOME OF THE FACILITIES, ESPECIALLY DOWNTOWN AT MEN'S CENTRAL
10 JAIL. THEIR COMPLAINT IS THAT THEY'RE NOT GIVEN THE
11 OPPORTUNITY AND, LIKE I SAID, ON OCCASION, I AM ABLE TO
12 CONFIRM THAT IN THE TITLE 15 LOGS, THAT INMATES ARE NOT
13 PROVIDED SHOWERS.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** THAT THEY ARE NOT-- WHEN YOU SAY NOT GIVEN AN
16 OPPORTUNITY, DO THEY SAY WHETHER OR NOT IT'S A MATTER THAT
17 THEY ARE NOT GIVEN TIME TO GO TO TAKE THE SHOWER.

18

19 **JODY KENT:** THEY'RE NOT RELEASED FROM THEIR CELL TO GO TAKE A
20 SHOWER.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** THEY ARE NOT RELEASED FROM THEIR CELL TO TAKE THE
23 SHOWER? I THINK IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF YOU SHARED THAT
24 INFORMATION WITH US SO THAT WE CAN HAVE THE SHERIFF TO REVIEW
25 IT. WOULD YOU PROVIDE THAT FOR US?



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2 **RICARDO GARCIA:** UNFORTUNATELY, THE LEGAL PERMISSION TO BE IN
3 THE JAILS THROUGH THE A.C.L.U. CONSTRAINS OUR ABILITY TO SHARE
4 INFORMATION SPECIFICALLY AS TO WHAT AN INMATE SAYS THAT COULD
5 RESULT IN SOME FORM OF LITIGATION. IN OTHER WORDS, WE WOULD BE
6 ABLE TO DISCUSS IT PERHAPS WITH COUNTY COUNSEL AS TO WHAT WE
7 COULD DISCUSS AND WHAT COULD BE SHARED AS A WHOLE WITH THE
8 BOARD BUT I DON'T THINK WE CAN GIVE YOU BLANKET INFORMATION.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** I THINK THAT WOULD-- THAT WOULD MAKE SENSE
11 BECAUSE-- BUT IF YOU COULD TELL US THE FACILITIES WHERE
12 THEY'RE SAYING THAT THEY ARE NOT GIVEN TIME. NOW, SOME INMATES
13 HAVE SAID THEY'RE GIVEN TIME, THAT THEY EITHER CAN MAKE
14 TELEPHONE CALLS OR GO TO COMMISSARY, WHATEVER IT IS...

15

16 **JODY KENT:** THAT'S ANOTHER-- I MEAN, THAT'S ANOTHER...

17

18 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT THAT'S A DIFFERENT ISSUE?

19

20 **RICARDO GARCIA:** YES, VERY MUCH A DIFFERENT ISSUE.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE:** YOU'RE SAYING THAT THERE IS NO-- THAT IT'S NOT
23 AVAILABLE FOR THEM TO TAKE SHOWERS?

24



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1 **JODY KENT:** THERE HAVE BEEN INMATES WHO, YES, THAT'S BEEN THE
2 CASE.

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4 **RICARDO GARCIA:** NOW, ONE THING HAS TO BE CLEAR. WE REVIEW LOGS
5 WHICH ARE NOTED BY THE DEPUTIES WHO WORK IN THE JAILS. AND SO,
6 WHEN WE REVIEW THE LOG AND IT CONFIRMS THAT THE INMATES WERE
7 NOT GIVEN TIME FOR A SHOWER, IT'S THE SORT OF-- IF IT'S NOT
8 DOCUMENTED, WE'RE LEFT WITH THE ASSUMPTION THAT IT DIDN'T
9 HAPPEN. SO IF THE INMATES WERE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWER
10 AND THEY EITHER CHOSE NOT TO OR, FOR SOME REASON, THAT
11 INFORMATION WAS NOT LOGGED IN, WE CAN'T CONFIRM THAT THAT'S
12 WHAT WAS DONE. SO WE'RE GOING BASED ON THE TITLE 15 LOGS WHICH
13 GIVE US THE SPECIFIC INFORMATION AS TO WHAT WAS OR WASN'T DONE
14 ON A SPECIFIC SHIFT.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, I THINK THAT ONE OF THE ISSUES WE WERE
17 TRYING TO GET STRAIGHT WAS IF THE TELEPHONE LINES WERE LONG OR
18 THAT THERE WAS SOME ABILITY TO CONTROL THE TELEPHONE LINES SO
19 THAT THERE WASN'T A MATTER THAT YOU HAD TO MAKE A CHOICE
20 BETWEEN USING THE TELEPHONE AND TAKING A SHOWER, THAT WAS ONE
21 ISSUE, BUT WE WERE GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT EVERYONE-- THAT
22 THAT PROBLEM HAD BEEN SOLVED.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE:** WE WERE TOLD THAT LAST WEEK. RIGHT, MR.
25 ANTONOVICH?



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2 **JODY KENT:** THERE ARE SPECIFIC-- I MEAN, THERE ARE SPECIFIC
3 AREAS OF THE JAILS WHERE IT'S MORE PROBLEMATIC THAN IN OTHERS.
4 BUT, AGAIN, I MEAN, THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS WE'RE UP HERE
5 TODAY ADVOCATING FOR TITLE 15 COMPLIANCE OFFICERS.

6

7 **RICARDO GARCIA:** THESE ARE INDIVIDUALS WHO WE FOUND, BECAUSE OF
8 THEIR SPECIFIED TRAINING, BECAUSE OF CONSIDERATION THAT GOES
9 INTO WHAT THEY DO, ARE-- GO OUT AND MAKE THAT EXTRA EFFORT TO
10 MAKE SURE THE TITLE 15 PROGRAM IS BEING SATISFIED AND THE
11 REQUIREMENTS ARE BEING-- THE LOGS ARE BEING FILLED OUT. AND WE
12 DO MONITOR THAT. WE DO LOOK AT THOSE ISSUES AND WE MUST SAY,
13 AT LEAST IN MY EXPERIENCE, THAT THE SHERIFFS-- THE DEPUTIES
14 WE'VE ENCOUNTERED AS WELL AS THE ADMINISTRATION DIRECTLY AT
15 THE JAIL THAT WE'VE SPOKEN TO MAKES A VERY CONCERTED EFFORT TO
16 GET THESE THINGS DONE. THEY ARE VERY COOPERATIVE. THEY WORK
17 HARD AT DOING THIS AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE, TO MAKE SURE
18 THAT THAT'S ALSO KNOWN.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BUT WE CAN'T TELL THEM WHAT TO DO.

21

22 **RICARDO GARCIA:** NO, YOU CAN'T TELL THEM WHAT TO DO ULTIMATELY
23 BUT I THINK, IF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SEES AND HEARS THAT
24 THE BOARD IS CONCERNED WITH THESE ISSUES...

25



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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE TRIED TO EXPLAIN IT, PARTICULARLY IN
2 LIGHT OF THE M.R.S.A. SITUATION BUT IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THEY
3 JUST A PROBLEM THAT THESE PRISONERS DON'T WANT TO SHOWER
4 THEMSELVES.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WOULD YOU GO WITH THE SHERIFF...

7

8 **JODY KENT:** THAT'S CERTAINLY NOT ALWAYS THE CASE.

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ...AND-- PERSONALLY GO WITH THE SHERIFF AND
11 TELL THEM ABOUT THE-- THE INMATES, THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING
12 THAT SHOWER?

13

14 **JODY KENT:** WE WORK DIRECTLY WITH THE CAPTAINS OF THE
15 FACILITIES TO TRY TO WORK ON THESE ISSUES, YES.

16

17 **RICARDO GARCIA:** MISS KENT SPEAKS WITH THE CAPTAINS ALMOST ON A
18 DAILY BASIS. SHE'S THERE THREE TIMES A WEEK. I GO THERE ONCE,
19 TWICE A WEEK, IF I CAN...

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DID YOU LISTEN TO THEIR TESTIMONY LAST
22 WEEK AT ALL?

23

24 **RICARDO GARCIA:** UNFORTUNATELY, I WAS NOT HERE FOR THAT
25 TESTIMONY.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE COULD MAKE THE TAPE AVAILABLE TO YOU.

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4 **RICARDO GARCIA:** I'D LIKE TO HEAR IT.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** IT'D BE WORTHWHILE TO-- IT'D BE
7 INTERESTING TO-- BECAUSE IT'S CONTRADICTORY TO WHAT YOU'RE
8 SAYING.

9

10 **RICARDO GARCIA:** I WON'T COMMENT ON THAT AT THIS TIME.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WELL, YOU KNOW, IT'S UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE,
13 YOU KNOW, I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE MONITORING, AND WE WOULD LOVE
14 VERY MUCH TO MONITOR BUT OUR RESPONSIBILITY HERE IS TO BE
15 RESPECTFUL TO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT
16 AND, HOPEFULLY, THAT THEY'RE RESPONDING TO US HONESTLY AND
17 CORRECTLY. WE'RE TRYING TO PROVIDE THE RESOURCES AND TRYING TO
18 MAKE THE PATHWAY TO GET ALL OF THIS DONE BUT MOST OF THE TIME
19 THAT WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS SHOWERING ISSUE, IT HAS BEEN
20 THAT, YOU KNOW, LEGALLY, THEY CANNOT BE FORCED TO DO IT. WE'RE
21 JUST SAYING, WHY NOT GIVE THEM A BAR OF SOAP AND GIVE THEM THE
22 TIME TO DO SO. BUT A LOT OF IT HAS BEEN-- WE'VE BEEN LED TO
23 BELIEVE THAT MOST OF THESE PRISONERS WOULD RATHER NOT SHOWER.

24



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1 **RICARDO GARCIA:** I THINK ALSO ONE OF THE THINGS THAT MISS KENT
2 HAS SHARED WITH ME THAT THE BOARD HAS TO CONSIDER IN ANSWERING
3 THAT QUESTION OVERALL IS, AGAIN, WHEN YOU LOOK AT THE LOGS, IF
4 INDIVIDUALS ARE ASSIGNED TO DO CERTAIN THINGS TO MAKE SURE
5 THAT INMATES ARE SHOWERED OR MAKE SURE THEY GET SUFFICIENT
6 RECREATION, THEY DO THAT, THEY HAVE SOMEONE TO ANSWER TO THEM,
7 A SERGEANT, WHO THEN HAS SOMEONE TO ANSWER TO, AND THAT MOVES
8 UP THE CHAIN OF COMMAND. AND IF THE PEOPLE AT THE TOP OF THE
9 CHAIN OF COMMAND ARE GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT THESE THINGS
10 ARE BEING DONE, WELL THEN THEY HAVE NOTHING BUT TO COME BEFORE
11 THE BOARD AND SAY THESE THINGS ARE DONE. WHAT WE'RE SAYING IS
12 MISS KENT AND MYSELF, WE GO-- AND OUR VOLUNTEERS GO INTO THE
13 JAIL. WE'RE TOLD CERTAIN THINGS ARE DONE, CERTAIN THINGS ARE
14 ACCOMPLISHED, SUCH AS CLOTHING EXCHANGE IS BEING DONE IN A
15 CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME. THE ADMINISTRATION BELIEVE IT'S BEING
16 DONE BUT, WHEN WE REVIEW THE LOGS, IT'S CONTRARY TO THAT
17 STATEMENT. NOW, WE'RE NOT SAYING THAT ANY ONE INDIVIDUAL IS TO
18 BLAME OR THAT THERE IS A CULTURE OR SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT
19 BUT THAT'S A REALITY THAT CONCERNS US THAT WE HAVE TO DEAL
20 WITH ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS. AND THOSE ARE THE PHONE CALLS AND
21 THE LETTERS WE GET EVERY SINGLE DAY FROM THE INMATES.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND WHAT'S INTERESTING, THOUGH, IS YOU'RE
24 VOLUNTEERS AND WE HAVE PEOPLE WHO ARE PAID THERE TO DO NOTHING



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1 BUT ADMINISTER, HOLD ACCOUNTABLE AND TO AUDIT THE SYSTEM ON A
2 REGULAR BASIS.

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4 **RICARDO GARCIA:** WELL, ACTUALLY, TO MAKE IT CLEAR, I'M NOT A
5 VOLUNTEER AND NEITHER IS MISS KENT, WE'RE PAID BY THE A.C.L.U.
6 BUT THAT'S PART OF MY RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE A.C.L.U. BUT WE
7 DO HAVE VOLUNTEERS THAT GO IN ON THEIR OWN TIME TO DO THIS.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ANYTHING ELSE?

10

11 **JODY KENT:** ACTUALLY, I JUST WANT TO ADD THAT, IN THE YEAR AND
12 A HALF THAT I HAVE BEEN MONITORING THE JAILS, THE CONDITIONS
13 WITH THE SHOWERS HAVE IMPROVED. I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS A
14 TASK FORCE THAT IS FOCUSED ON M.R.S.A. AND, GENERALLY, I
15 UNDERSTAND THAT THEY HAVE MADE A GREAT DEAL OF PROGRESS. SO IT
16 HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETELY-- I MEAN, THE PROBLEMS CERTAINLY HAVE
17 NOT BEEN ELIMINATED BUT THEY HAVE, YOU KNOW, THEY HAVE
18 IMPROVED, THE CONDITIONS.

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

21

22 **RICARDO GARCIA:** THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS GOING TO BE MOVED
25 OVER OR-- TO THE BUDGET.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** MOVED TO THE BUDGET AND ALSO REQUEST THE
3 SHERIFF TO APPEAR NEXT-- INVITE THE SHERIFF TO APPEAR AND
4 DISCUSS THE JAIL ISSUE.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. FOR THE AGENDA NEXT WEEK, AS A
7 SPECIAL ITEM, WE'RE GOING TO INVITE THE SHERIFF TO COME AND
8 JOIN US ABOUT WHAT? TO DISCUSS THE JAIL FUNDING ISSUE?

9

10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE FUNDING AND THE EARLY RELEASE POLICY.

11

12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THE EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM.

13

14 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** JUST EARLY RELEASE. JUST EARLY RELEASE.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WANT TO GIVE THE C.A.O. AND THE SHERIFF'S
17 DEPARTMENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESOLVE THE FUNDING BEFORE WE GET
18 THE SHERIFF PERSONALLY INVOLVED BUT, ON THE EARLY RELEASE, HE
19 SHOULD BE...

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'D APPRECIATE THAT. ALL RIGHT. GOOD.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM NUMBER 4.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE HELD THAT.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** YEAH, I HELD BOTH 4 AND 5. THE CONCERN THAT I HAD
3 WAS THAT THIS IS OPEN-ENDED.

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** WE CAN PUT A TIME FRAME ON IT. WHAT WOULD
6 BE AGREEABLE TO YOU?

7

8 **SUP. KNABE:** I MEAN, LIKE SIX MONTHS OR A YEAR OR SOMETHING
9 LIKE THAT.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** A YEAR SOUNDS GOOD.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** PARDON ME?

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15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** A YEAR SOUNDS GOOD.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** OKAY.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AND WE CAN HAVE INTERMITTENT REVIEWS, LIKE
20 MAYBE EVERY QUARTERLY, HAVE A REVIEW.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE:** I THINK, WITH A YEAR TIME LIMIT AND QUARTERLY
23 REVIEWS, I THINK IT WOULD GIVE US A BETTER HANDLE BECAUSE I'D
24 BE CONCERNED ABOUT HAVING IT OPEN-ENDED.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T YOU MAKE IT THROUGH...

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON BOTH THE ITEMS...

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** ON BOTH THE ITEMS, I WOULD AMEND...

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** ...I WOULD AMEND THAT...

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ...IT ACCORDINGLY.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** ...WE HAVE QUARTERLY REVIEWS AND...

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DECEMBER 31ST.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** RIGHT. BOTH, YEAH.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM 4 AND 5, MOVED BY
18 SUPERVISOR KNABE AS AMENDED, SECONDED BY MYSELF. IF THERE'S NO
19 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM NUMBER 22.

24



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1 **SUP. KNABE:** BY THE WAY, MADAM CHAIR, I WILL RELEASE MY HOLD ON
2 ITEM NUMBER 11 AND MOVE THE ITEM.

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM NUMBER 11, MOVED BY
5 SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. IF THERE'S NO
6 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. ITEM NUMBER 22. MR. BAXTER, AS YOU MAKE
7 YOUR WAY UP, ALL I CAN SAY IS JOHN ALDEN, SPEAK FOR YOURSELF.
8 [LIGHT LAUGHTER]

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** DO YOU REMEMBER JOHN ALDEN? PRISCILLA. IT
11 IS HISTORICAL, TOO.

12

13 **PETER BAXTER:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF YOUR HONORABLE BOARD,
14 MR. JANSSEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY NAME IS PETER BAXTER AND
15 I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES. IT IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THAT THIS
16 AGENDA ITEM IS BASED UPON THE PRESENT METHOD OF FIGHTING FIRE.
17 THE PRESENT METHOD OF FIGHTING FIRE IS UNABLE TO MEET THE
18 DEMANDS OF HOSTILE FIRE. WITHIN THE VOLUME OF THE TABLE AT
19 WHICH I AM SITTING, A STEAM GENERATING UNIT IS COMMONLY USED
20 BY THE MOVIE INDUSTRY TO CREATE MIST AND FOG TO SERVE DRAMATIC
21 REQUIREMENTS. SUCH A STEAM GENERATING UNIT COULD BE MOUNTED ON
22 A HEAVY-DUTY HELICOPTER AND FLOWN TO THE BREACH IN THE WALLS
23 OF A HIGH-RISE FROM WHICH SMOKE IS BILLOWING. BY INJECTING A
24 STEADY FLOW OF WATER VAPOR INTO THAT BREACH, WATER VAPOR WOULD
25 THRUST ITSELF INTO EVERY SECTION OF THE HIGH-RISE, THEREBY



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1 SATURATING THE SPACE IN THAT HIGH-RISE. THE FIRE WOULD GO OUT
2 IN SECONDS. MADAM CHAIR, WHEN I WAS WAITING FOR THIS
3 PARTICULAR ITEM TO COME UP, A YOUNG LADY FROM YOUR OFFICE, I
4 BELIEVE, A MISS LUISA, SAID TO ME THAT THE CHIEF, THE FIRE
5 CHIEF WAS ON THE TELEPHONE AND I WAS INVITED TO TALK TO THE
6 CHIEF ON THE TELEPHONE. I RESPECTFULLY DECLINED THE
7 OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO HIM BECAUSE, AS OF PRESENT TIME, AS
8 MISS-- AS MISS YVONNE MICHELLE AUTRY STATED EARLIER, THE
9 CHAIRPERSON HAS KINDLY ASKED, AS I UNDERSTOOD IT, THE C.A.O.
10 TO ASK THE FIRE CHIEF TO RESPOND TO ME IN WRITING CONCERNING
11 THIS ISSUE AND I DIDN'T WANT TO LOSE WHAT ADVANTAGE THERE IS
12 IN HAVING THE CHAIRPERSON ASK THE CHIEF TO RESPOND IN WRITING.
13 IF I TOOK THE TELEPHONE-- IF I WERE TO TAKE THE TELEPHONE,
14 EVERYTHING WOULD BE LOST. I AM NOWHERE NEAR THE PRESTIGANCE OF
15 A CHIEF OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT. HE'S A COUNTY OFFICER AND FOR
16 PROBABLY 30 YEARS OR MAYBE MORE, HE HAS BEEN-- WELL, WE'VE
17 LISTENED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADULATE THIS PARTICULAR
18 INDIVIDUAL. NOW, I'M SAYING HE IS DOING EVERYTHING WRONG. HE
19 JUST-- AND, PERSONALLY, I DON'T THINK HE UNDERSTANDS WHAT I'M
20 TALKING ABOUT. SO THERE'S NO POINT IN ME EVEN TALKING TO THIS
21 GUY BUT I WANT TO BE RESPECTFUL TO HIM BECAUSE OF HIS 30 YEARS
22 AND STUFF LIKE THAT. AS OF RIGHT NOW, HE'S SUPPOSED TO WRITE
23 ME A LETTER. I'D RATHER WAIT TO GET THAT LETTER SO THAT I CAN
24 RUN DOWN TO THE DAILY JOURNAL AND PUBLISH THAT LETTER IN THE
25 DAILY JOURNAL. THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT ITEM IS MOVED BY
3 SUPERVISOR KNABE, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. IF
4 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ITEM 8.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ITEM 8 WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

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10 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WANT TO MAKE A SUBSTITUTE MOTION TO
11 RECEIVE AND FILE THE ITEM.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IT'S BEEN MOVED TO RECEIVE AND
14 FILE THE ITEM. IS THERE A SECOND? IT'S BEEN SECONDED. ANY
15 OBJECTION?

16

17 **SUP. KNABE:** YES.

18

19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. COULD WE HAVE A ROLL CALL ON...

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THOUGHT IT WAS...

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ...THE SUBSTITUTE MOTION...



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I THOUGHT IT WAS A CONSENSUS...

3

4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ...TO RECEIVE AND FILE ITEM NUMBER 8.

5

6 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ALL RIGHT. SUPERVISOR BURKE?

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** [SILENCE]

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AYE.

13

14 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

21

22 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

23

24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AYE.

25



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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THE RECEIVE AND FILE CARRIES 3-TO-2.

2

3 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT ITEM IS RECEIVED AND
4 FILED.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** IN CLOSING YESTERDAY, THE L.A. COUNTY
7 SHERIFF, THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT, WITH
8 DEPUTY CRAIG LEVY LEADING THE EFFORT AND THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT
9 OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF
10 CORRECTIONS, THE L.A. CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE LOS ANGELES
11 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY
12 PATROL AND OTHER AGENCIES WERE SUCCESSFUL IN A TARGETING OF
13 TAGGERS ON PROBATION AND, AS A RESULT OF THAT EFFORT, I
14 BELIEVE OVER 15 GUNS WERE REMOVED. OF THE 71 HOMES THAT WERE
15 VISITED, 31 RESULTED IN INCARCERATION FOR VIOLATION OF PAROLE,
16 A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF DRUGS AND CASH WERE APPREHENDED AS
17 WELL, ALONG WITH ADDITIONAL TAGGING SUPPLIES FROM MARKERS SO
18 SPRAY CANS. SO IT WAS QUITE A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT WITH THIS
19 JOINT EFFORT WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND PROBATION AND
20 IT WAS A MAJOR PLUS AND WE COMMEND EACH OF THOSE AGENCIES FOR
21 WORKING IN A COOPERATIVE EFFORT SIMILAR TO THE DISARM PROGRAM
22 AND IT PAID OFF. WHEN THEY SAY TAGGERS ARE JUST NOT A PROBLEM,
23 WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT THEY APPREHENDED 15 WEAPONS FROM THESE
24 INDIVIDUALS, THE WEAPONS THAT WILL NOT BE USED IN CRIME NOW,



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1 AND ALSO DRUGS THAT WILL NOT BE SOLD TO-- ON THE STREETS, IT
2 WAS A MAJOR EFFORT, A GOOD SUCCESS. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** HOPEFULLY, NOT PART OF THE EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON MY SPECIALS, WE RECEIVED
7 SOME VERY SAD NEWS THIS MORNING. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE
8 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MUFF SINGER. SHE WAS THE BELOVED WIFE
9 OF LOS ANGELES CITY OFFICIAL RICK TUTTLE. WE WANT TO EXTEND
10 OUR DEEPEST HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO RICK AND THEIR DAUGHTER,
11 SARA TUTTLE- SINGER, AND ALSO THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I'LL BE IN THAT.

14

15 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I'D LIKE TO CO-PRESENT IT WITH YOU.

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

18

19 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS.

20

21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS ON THAT ADJOURNMENT.

22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** RICK TUTTLE'S WIFE, MUFF SINGER. MADAM
24 CHAIR, IF I CAN JUST SAY A WORD ON MUFF. SHE WAS A VERY
25 TALENTED, PROGRESSIVE ACTIVIST IN OUR COMMUNITY. SHE WAS ALSO



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1 A TALENTED AUTHOR, WROTE A MYRIAD OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND
2 CONFRONTED HER ILLNESS, OVARIAN CANCER, WITH A INCREDIBLE
3 AMOUNT OF PERSONAL COURAGE. AND IT'S A VERY SAD LOSS FOR HER
4 FAMILY AND FOR ALL OF HER FRIENDS.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YES. OKAY. SO ORDERED ON THAT ADJOURNMENT.
7 MS. BURKE, YOUR SPECIALS.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE:** I MOVE THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN
10 MEMORY OF JOANNE GRANT, A JOURNALIST AND ADVOCATE FOR CIVIL
11 RIGHTS. SHE DOCUMENTED THE GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT IN PRINT AND
12 FILM. HER BOOK, "BLACK PROTEST," WAS AMONG THE FIRST TO DETAIL
13 THE ORIGINS OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. HER 1969 BOOK,
14 "CONFRONTATION ON CAMPUS," DESCRIBED PROTESTS AT COLUMBIA
15 UNIVERSITY AND ELSEWHERE. THE FILM, FUNDY, THE STORY OF ELLA
16 BAKER, WAS BROADCAST ON PBS IN 1981 AND THE BOOK "ELLA BAKER,
17 FREEDOM BOUND," WAS PUBLISHED IN 1998. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE
18 AGE OF 74. ALAN BENNETT, WHO PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 12TH OF A
19 HEART ATTACK. A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT, HE
20 WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE WESTERN STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION JUNIOR
21 PROGRAM FOR OVER 20 YEARS. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS
22 WIFE, ROSE, A SON, RICHARD, HIS DAUGHTER, SHERYL, AND TWO
23 GRANDCHILDREN. EARL HOLT, WHO PASSED AWAY JANUARY 12TH OF A
24 HEART ATTACK. HE WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND
25 DISTRICT. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS WIFE, LINDA, A



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1 SON, GREG, STEPCHILDREN, KEITH, MELISSA, STACY AND TWO
2 GRANDCHILDREN. AND LAURA HOLT, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE
3 SECOND DISTRICT, WHO WAS AN ATTORNEY BY PROFESSION, GRADUATE
4 OF BOLDT HALL. SHE PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 15TH. SHE'S SURVIVED
5 BY HER SISTERS, ANN, DOROTHY, AND HER TWIN SISTER, BETTY. SHE
6 WAS A ACTIVIST IN POLITICS AND, ACTUALLY, OUR MOTHERS WERE
7 PARTNERS, REAL ESTATE PARTNERS, AS WE WERE GROWING UP.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE:** I'LL CALL UP ITEM NUMBER 34.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ITEM NUMBER 34. YOU HAD SOME QUESTIONS?

14

15 **SUP. BURKE:** YES. I THINK WE HAVE-- I'D LIKE TO ASK MR.

16 YOKOMIZO TO COME FORWARD. AND THIS RELATES TO INFO LINE THAT

17 WE APPROVED. AND I JUST WANT TO GET SOME UNDERSTANDING ABOUT

18 HOW THIS IS GOING AND HOW IT'S GOING TO BE PAID FOR.

19 CURRENTLY, MOST OF YOUR SERVICES ARE SUBSIDIZED SCHEDULE AND

20 STATE TANFF FUNDS. WHY IS THE 889 DOLLARS ACTUALLY NET COUNTY

21 COSTS SINCE THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF 2-1-1 WOULD BE TO PROVIDE

22 SOCIAL SERVICES?

23

24 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, BRYCE

25 YOKOMIZO, D.P.S.S. THE \$889,000 BEFORE YOUR BOARD TODAY IS NET



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1 COUNTY COSTS AND THE REASON IS THAT THAT IS FOR THE EXPANSION
2 OF THE 2-1-1 SYSTEM. IT IS NOT SPECIFICALLY TARGETED FOR ANY
3 DIRECT SOCIAL SERVICE NEEDS AND THEREFORE IT IS NOT SUBJECT TO
4 SUBVENING, SO IT IS GOING TO BE NET COUNTY COSTS BUT, AGAIN,
5 IT IS FOR THE SETUP, BOTH I.T.Y.S AND STAFFING FOR THE NEW 2-
6 1-1 SYSTEM.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW, 2-1-1 WILL BE PROVIDING GENERAL INFORMATION
9 IN UNINCORPORATED AREA, WHEREAS, IN THE CITY OF L.A., IT'S 3-
10 1-1. IS THAT CORRECT?

11

12 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** THAT'S CORRECT.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW, THE SCOPE OF WORK FOR 2-1-1, WILL IT RELATE
15 TO COUNTY SERVICES, PRIMARILY? HOW WILL IT DIFFER FROM 3-1-1?

16

17 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** 3-1-1, SUPERVISOR, IS SPECIFIC TO LOS ANGELES
18 CITY. WITH THE NEW 2-1-1 SYSTEM, IT WILL ACTUALLY HANDLE NOT
19 ONLY THE UNINCORPORATED PORTIONS OF THE COUNTY BUT THOSE
20 PORTIONS OF THE COUNTY THAT ARE NOT PART OF THE 3-1-1 LOS
21 ANGELES CITY SYSTEM BUT, ESSENTIALLY, 2-1-1 WILL BE PROVIDING
22 THE SAME SERVICES NOW AFFORDED ON THE 3-1-1 SYSTEM IN LOS
23 ANGELES CITY.

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** SO, IN OTHER WORDS, THE 87 OTHER CITIES?



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2 **SUP. BURKE:** OTHER CITIES IT WILL PROVIDE?

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4 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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6 **SUP. BURKE:** WILL IT HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE CITY
7 SERVICES?

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9 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** YES. WHAT THE SYSTEM WILL BE GEARED TO DO IS
10 TO PROVIDE SERVICES THAT EACH ONE OF THOSE CITIES, REGARDLESS
11 OF WHERE SOMEONE LIVES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IT WILL CONNECT
12 THEM WITH THE APPROPRIATE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OR CITY AGENCY
13 THAT SERVICES THAT PARTICULAR AREA.

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15 **SUP. BURKE:** I SEE. AND IN THE CASE OF THE CITY OF L.A., IT
16 WILL THEN REFER THEM TO THE 3-1-1.

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18 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** SUPERVISOR, THAT'S CORRECT. IN CASE OF A 3-1-1
19 AREA, IT WOULD BE REFERRED OVER TO LOS ANGELES CITY, THAT'S
20 CORRECT.

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22 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW, THE BOARD LETTER ATTACHMENT REFLECTS A TOTAL
23 CONTRACT AMOUNT OF 17.7 MILLION BETWEEN D.P.S.S. AND INFO LINE
24 OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. WILL THIS AMOUNT INCREASE ONCE 2-1-1
25 IS IMPLEMENTED?



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BRYCE YOKOMIZO: THE 17 MILLION THAT IS-- HAS BEEN OUTLINED IN THE BOARD LETTER IS A 17-MILLION-DOLLAR, FOUR-YEAR CONTRACT THAT ENDS THIS PARTICULAR YEAR. IT'S GOING TO END EFFECTIVE JUNE 30TH. WE HAVE HAD A WORK GROUP TEAM HEADED UP BY THE C.A.O. AND OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE IMPACTED BY INFO LINE. THEY HAVE HAD CONSULTANTS TAKE A LOOK AT THIS AND IT IS DETERMINED THAT WE WILL PROBABLY HAVE AN INCREASE IN COST ONCE THE 2-1-1 SYSTEM, YOU KNOW, GETS INITIATED AND PEOPLE BECOME MORE FAMILIAR WITH 2-1-1, WE ANTICIPATE A LARGER VOLUME AND, YES, WE CAN ANTICIPATE THAT THERE MAY BE HIGHER COSTS IN THE FUTURE.

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SUP. BURKE: SO, NOW, WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE PRESENT CONTRACT TERMINATES WITH INFO LINE, YOU SAY IN JUNE?

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BRYCE YOKOMIZO: THAT'S CORRECT. THE CURRENT...

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SUP. BURKE: WILL THERE BE ANOTHER CONTRACT FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS OR IS THAT ANTICIPATED?

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BRYCE YOKOMIZO: THAT'S ANTICIPATED, SUPERVISOR. I CAN'T DEFINITELY SAY THE TERM OF THAT CONTRACT BUT THAT'S CURRENTLY UNDER NEGOTIATION AND DISCUSSION AMONG COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AT THIS TIME.

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2 **SUP. BURKE:** AND WHEN INFO LINE BECOMES 2-1-1, WHICH COUNTY
3 DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE RESPONSIBILITY?

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5 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** THAT IS CURRENTLY BEING DISCUSSED RIGHT NOW IN
6 OUR WORK GROUP. THE C.A.O. CURRENTLY HAS THE LEAD ON THOSE
7 DISCUSSIONS AT THIS POINT IN TIME.

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9 **SUP. BURKE:** IS THE C.A.O.-- THE C.A.O. IS NOT GOING...

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11 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** WHO IS GOING TO TAKE LEADERSHIP OF THE NEW 2-
12 1-1- SYSTEM?

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14 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** YEAH. AND PROBABLY THE C.A.O.'S OFFICE WILL DO
15 THAT, SUPERVISOR. I WANTED TO JUST MAKE A SLIGHT CORRECTION ON
16 SOMETHING THAT BRYCE SAID EARLIER. THE SCOPE OF 2-1-1, AT THIS
17 TIME, IS JUST HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. THE CITY'S 3-1-1 IS
18 GENERAL CITY SERVICES. WE'RE LOOKING AT EXPANDING THAT BUT,
19 RIGHT NOW, IT'S JUST GOING TO BE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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21 **SUP. BURKE:** IT'S JUST HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

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23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** BUT IT'S COUNTYWIDE, INCLUDING THE CITY.

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1 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT'S COUNTYWIDE, IT WILL REFER TO ALL OF THE
2 ORGANIZATIONS THAT OPERATE ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTY WILL BE PART
3 OF THEIR LIST BUT IT IS DIFFERENT THAN THE CITY'S 3-1-1 IN
4 TERMS OF THE SERVICES THAT IT WILL REFER PEOPLE AND ANSWER
5 QUESTIONS.

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7 **SUP. BURKE:** I SEE. AND THE QUESTION GETS TO BE WHETHER IT WILL
8 INCREASE OVER THE YEARS, WHETHER IT WILL EXPAND...

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10 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** CORRECT, EXPAND THE SCOPE.

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12 **SUP. BURKE:** OTHER SERVICES. AND THE OVERSIGHT HAS NOT BEEN
13 DETERMINED.

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15 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** IT HAS NOT BEEN DETERMINED BUT IT'S LIKELY TO
16 BE MY OFFICES.

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18 **SUP. BURKE:** PROBABLY IN YOUR OFFICE.

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20 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** RIGHT.

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22 **SUP. BURKE:** NOW, THE BOARD LETTER INDICATES AN AUTOMATED MENU
23 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CALLERS. WILL NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING
24 CALLERS HAVE ACCESS TO SERVICES AND WHICH LANGUAGES WILL YOU
25 COVER?



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2 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THEY HAVE, SUPERVISOR, THEY HAVE ACCESS
3 THROUGH A CONTRACT TO 140 LANGUAGES. SO WE BELIEVE IT'S WELL
4 COVERED...

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6 **SUP. BURKE:** IS THAT A CONTRACT? WHO HAS THAT CONTRACT? IS THAT
7 WITH INFO LINE OR IS THAT SOMEONE...

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9 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** INFO...

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11 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** INFO LINE DIRECT CONTRACT.

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13 **SUP. BURKE:** INFO LINE HAS A DIRECT CONTRACT TO COVER FOR 140
14 LANGUAGES?

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16 **BRYCE YOKOMIZO:** THAT'S CORRECT.

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18 **SUP. BURKE:** ALL RIGHT. I HAVE NO FURTHER QUESTIONS. I'LL MOVE
19 IT.

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21 **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IS-- ANY OBJECTION TO THAT
24 ITEM, MS. BURKE? ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE,
25 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,



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1 SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM. THAT CONCLUDES ALL OF THE ITEMS ON
2 THE AGENDA EXCEPT FOR OUR SPECIALS. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** HAS ZEV DONE HIS ADJOURNMENTS YET?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE SOME ADJOURNING MOTIONS.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT'S RIGHT. THIRD. EXCUSE ME. I
9 APOLOGIZE.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WANT TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BERNIE
12 GELSON, WHO IS THE FOUNDER OF GELSON'S MARKETS HERE IN
13 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84 AFTER A
14 LONG ILLNESS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS CHILDREN, JESSICA AND JOE,
15 AND MANY OTHER FRIENDS. RUTH MOORE PASSED AWAY, IS SURVIVED BY
16 TWO DAUGHTERS, MARGARET SOHAGI, AN ATTORNEY IN LOS ANGELES AND
17 AN ATTORNEY FOR US HERE IN THE COUNTY AND SUSAN CASEY, HIS
18 SON, ROBERT, FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, TWO GREAT- GRANDCHILDREN, A
19 BROTHER AND SEVERAL OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN
20 MEMORY OF LISA WEBSTER, A RESIDENT OF STUDIO CITY, A NURSERY
21 SCHOOL OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR WHO RECENTLY PASSED AWAY AT THE
22 AGE OF 45. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN, A BROTHER,
23 TWO SISTERS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNING
24 MOTIONS.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. MR.
2 KNABE?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN
5 TODAY IN MEMORY OF MR. MANUEL GONZALEZ, WHOSE LIFE WAS
6 TRAGICALLY ENDED LAST WEEK AT THE AGE OF 43. MANUEL WAS
7 STABBED AND KILLED AT THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTION FOR MEN.
8 THOUGH ASSAULTS ON OFFICERS ARE NOT UNCOMMON, THE LAST SLAYING
9 OF A PRISON GUARD IN AN ADULT FACILITY OCCURRED IN 1985. HE
10 WORKED FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS SINCE 1988 AND HE
11 WORKED AT THE STATE PRISONS IN CORCORAN, LANCASTER, BEFORE
12 BEING TRANSFERRED TO CHINO IN 1996 MANUEL WAS A LOVING
13 HUSBAND, FATHER AND A SON WHO WILL SORELY BE MISSED BY ALL WHO
14 KNEW HIM. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, SIX CHILDREN AND
15 FIANCE. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOYCE BISSITT
16 LORBEER. SHE PASSED AWAY ON JANUARY 15TH. SHE GRADUATED FROM
17 FULLERTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL AND U.C. SANTA BARBARA, WHERE SHE
18 MET HER FUTURE HUSBAND, BUD. THEY WERE MARRIED IN SEPTEMBER OF
19 1952 AND MOVED TO THE PENINSULA IN LONG BEACH, WHERE THEY
20 LIVED EVER SINCE. SHE WAS WELL KNOWN IN LONG BEACH AS A
21 FAVORITE HOME ECONOMICS TEACHER WHO TAUGHT IN EVERY HIGH
22 SCHOOL IN THE DISTRICT AND SEVERAL JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS. SHE
23 TAUGHT IN THE LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR 33 YEARS
24 AND RETIRED IN 1984. AFTER RETIREMENT, SHE TURNED HER
25 ATTENTION TO FAMILY BUSINESS, TRAVELING WITH HER HUSBAND AND



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1 SPENDING TIME WITH HER EXPANDING FAMILY. THROUGHOUT THEIR 52-
2 YEAR MARRIAGE, JOYCE AND BUD ENJOYED BOATING AND WERE ACTIVE
3 MEMBERS OF THE LONG BEACH YACHT CLUB, ALIMITOS BAY AND OTHER
4 YACHT CLUBS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, BUD, CHILDREN:
5 CINDY, BILL, WENDY; GRANDCHILDREN, MATT, LESLIE, LAUREL, DREW,
6 MARK AND LISA. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MR. TOM
7 RASMUSSEN, TEACHER AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND
8 RESIDENT OF LONG BEACH FOR OVER 29 YEARS. HE PASSED AWAY ON
9 THE 15TH AS WELL AT THE VERY YOUNG AGE OF 55. HE GRADUATED
10 FROM CAL STATE LONG BEACH, THEN TAUGHT 29 YEARS WITH THE
11 SCHOOL DISTRICT IN LONG BEACH, WAS PRINCIPAL AT LOS CERRITOS
12 ELEMENTARY IN THE BIXBY MILLS AREA OF LONG BEACH. HE IS
13 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, JANET, 19-YEAR-OLD SON, TYLER, AND 15-
14 YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER, CARLEE, AND SISTER, LINDA. ALSO THAT WE
15 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SEYMOUR "DAN" LEVY, WHO PASSED AWAY ON
16 JANUARY 12TH. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CLARA, SON, DAVID,
17 DAUGHTERS, ELLEN, BARBARA, DONNA, EIGHT GRANDCHILDREN AND TWO
18 GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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20 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THOSE ADJOURNMENTS. I JUST
21 READ IN THE PAPER THIS MORNING THAT VIRGINIA MAYO HAD DIED.
22 SHE WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITE ACTRESSES IN THE '40S MOVIES AND
23 '50S.

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL OF US, YEAH.



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ADJOURN IN HER MEMORY. SHE HAD A LONG
3 LIFE. OKAY. ON PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE THREE PEOPLE. WE HAVE
4 EVARISTO GARCIA. THERE WILL BE A TRANSLATOR. (SPEAKING
5 SPANISH).

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7 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALSO JOINED BY DUANE C. BUCKLEY AND BEN
8 REED, IF THEY WOULD JOIN US. (SPEAKING SPANISH)

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10 **EVARISTO GARCIA:** (SPEAKING SPANISH).

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12 **INTERPRETER:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS EVARISTO GARCIA. I'M
13 PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB ACLAN IN THE CITY OF COMPTON. I'M THE
14 AMBASSADOR OF THE SAME TOWN OF THE STATE OF JALISCO, MEXICO.
15 HONORABLE SUPERVISORS AND SUPERVISOR BURKE, HONORABLE
16 SUPERVISOR MOLINA AND THE OTHER SUPERVISORS AND THE PUBLIC
17 PRESENT, I'M MR. GARCIA. I'M HERE TO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR THE
18 EXCELLENT WORK THAT YOU ARE DOING. ASIDE TO GIVE A GREETING TO
19 THE YOUTH GERARDO PINEDO, WHO IS WORKING WITH THE COMMUNITY IN
20 COMPTON, THE LATIN COMMUNITY. ALSO, I WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR
21 ROSE HAMILTON, BECAUSE SHE CONTINUES HELPING THE LATINOS IN
22 THE CITY OF COMPTON. THANK YOU. AND HAVE A GOOD AFTERNOON.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IS MR. BUCKLEY STILL HERE? I
25 GUESS WE WORE HIM OUT. MR. REED? THEY ARE NOT HERE. OKAY. THAT



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1 CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT. AND THAT CONCLUDES ALL OF THE ITEMS
2 ON OUR AGENDA. IF I COULD HAVE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER READ THE
3 APPROPRIATE STATUTE TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION.

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5 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
6 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-
8 1, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING
9 LITIGATION, AND ITEM CS-2, CONSIDERATION OF DEPARTMENT HEAD
10 PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.
11 THANK YOU.

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